

# JAPANESE MET REPULSE AGAIN

In the Second Attack on Port Arthur at Daybreak.

## MUCH JOY IN COURT OF THE CZAR

Congratulations Are Sent to Admiral Alexieff--Wrecked Merchantmen Still Burning--American Boat Is Captured.

Port Arthur, Feb. 25, 1:05 p. m.—One of the Japanese steamers sunk in an attempt to enter the harbor now lies behind the Golden Hill fortress. A second lies near the battleship Retvisan. The two merchantmen are between the channel entrance and Zhao Tzian. Two are still afloat.

**Great Rejoicing.**  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—No further details were available this morning concerning the unsuccessful attempt of the Japanese to bottle up the Russian fleet by sinking two merchantmen in the mouth of Port Arthur harbor, as reports come through Admiral Alexieff who is at Mukden. The reported repulse of the Japanese, however, is received here with great joy. The czar telegraphed warm congratulations to Alexieff and his squadron. A second engagement is reported to have followed when the Russian cruisers came out of the harbor to reconnoitre, but soon retired.

**A Second Attack.**  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 25, 1:45 p. m.—General Plig telegraphs from Port Arthur that the Japanese again attacked the harbor defenses between one and three o'clock this morning and were repulsed at every point. No details given.

peace, if they can be made in a way to save her national honor. French officials, who are known to be intensely pro-Russian, freely state this, but place little dependence in the ultimate result of an attempt at mediation made by any of the great powers as Japan is thought to be bent on carrying the war to the limit.

**THE JAPS WERE ONLY IMITATING HOBSON**  
Two of the Fleet of Four in Port Arthur Attack Escaped.

London, Feb. 25.—Instead of losing four big ships of war in the Port Arthur attack the Japanese had one torpedo boat sunk, or run aground and two damaged. The two damaged vessels escaped. The Japanese were trying, like Hobson, to block the harbor. The three merchant ships which were sent in were battered to pieces by the Russians.

**KOREA HELPING JAPAN MAY MEAN WORLD WAR**

Is Reported to Have Declared Its Alliance, Reward to Be Independence.  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Minis-



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In the east are believed to have engrossed their attention.

**CAPTURE STEAMER LADEN WITH AMERICAN BEEF**  
Contraband of War Bound for Russian Port Seized by the Japanese Today.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
Tokio, Feb. 25, 9:40 a. m.—The American steamer "Korea" laden with contraband American beef and bound for Vladivostok, has been captured by the Japanese.

**TURKESTAN CITY FLOODED BY THE RAGING AMUDARE**

Many Buildings Are Wrecked and a Number of Inhabitants Are Drowned.  
(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The Amudare river has overflowed its banks, flooding the city of Petrola in Turkistan. Many buildings are wrecked and a number of inhabitants are reported killed.

**NO ECONOMY IN BATTLESHIPS**

House Refuses to Have Appropriations for Three War Vessels Stricken from Naval Bill.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
Washington, Feb. 25.—In the house today by a rising vote of 63 to 125 the committee of the whole defeated the motion of Burton, republican, of Ohio, to strike from the naval appropriation bill the provisions for a sixteen-thousand ton battleship, and a motion by Kitchin, democrat, of North Carolina, to strike out appropriation for two first class armored cruisers was lost by a vote of 65 to 125.

**WOUNDED BEAR KILLS HUNTER BEFORE DYING**

Salon of Old German Family Is Victim of Bruin on Washington Mountain Range.

Port Angeles, Wash., Feb. 25.—Each having slain his own executioner, Baron Martin von Schlosser and a bear were found lying dead side by side on the range a few miles from here. It was evident the Baron had mortally wounded Bruin, who had emerged in vengeance for his own death before succumbing to his injuries.

The Baron was a wealthy son of an old German family, whose love of sport and objection to the German military system led him to make America his home, and a few weeks ago he renounced his allegiance to the Kaiser and took out naturalization papers. In his body were his certificates of naturalization, bank receipts from Chicago, Portland, Ore., and New York for over \$100,000, and a letter to Judge Hatch asking him to administer his affairs in case of death.

The Baron, who had slain many bears, started out to add more to his record. He must evidently have met Bruin and miscalculated his aim sufficiently to give his victim a chance to even the score by adding the hunter to the death roll.

**ARGUMENTS CONCLUDED IN POSTAL TRIAL TODAY**

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Arguments were concluded in the postal trial late this afternoon. Justice Pritchard announced that he would deliver charges to jury tomorrow.

**GENERAL DICK TO BE SENATOR**

IS NAMED AS SUCCESSOR TO LATE MARK HANNA.

**HE MET WITH NO OPPOSITION**

Republicans Unanimous in Confering Honor on Personal Friend of the Dead Statesman.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 25.—The nomination for both the unexpired and regular terms for United States Senator to succeed the late Senator Hanna was given by acclamation to General Charles W. F. Dick at the caucus of the Republican members of the legislature. The name of General Dick was the only one presented. As the Republicans have a large majority in both branches, General Dick's election is assured, and the balloting on March 1 will only be a formality.

The caucus was decided upon Wednesday. It being the opinion of members of the legislature, concurred in by General Dick, that inasmuch as the election was to fill a vacancy, the caucus should not be dispensed with, even though more than enough votes to elect had been pledged. The caucus was held in the Senate chamber shortly after 5 o'clock.

**Nominate by Acclamation.**  
Senator Overliff of Delaware presided. One hundred and nine Republican members answered the roll call, two Senators and six Representatives being absent. General Dick's name was presented by Senator Harris of Ashtabula and seconded by Representative Williams of Hamilton and Representative Treadway of Cuyahoga. General Dick was then nominated by acclamation.

Gen. Charles W. F. Dick was born in Akron, Nov. 3, 1858, and educated in the public schools. His first employment was as a clerk in a hat and fur store. After two years in that business he accepted the position of bookkeeper for a savings association, and later went with a reaper company. He was elected auditor of Summit county in 1885, and re-elected three years later, and in 1894 was admitted to the bar.

**Earns His Honors.**  
Gen. Dick has risen from the ranks in the Ohio national guard to be lieutenant colonel of "McKinley's Own" regiment, which served in the Spanish-American war. He has been state chairman in seven campaigns, all of which have been successful for the Republicans, the first year being 1892, when Benjamin Harrison ran for president the second time.

He was prominently connected with both of Hanna's campaigns for the senate. In 1898 he was elected to congress from the district once represented by Joshua R. Giddings and James A. Garfield. He is a man of most genial temperament and easily approached. Gen. Dick was the logical candidate for governor last year, but retired from the race in favor of Col. Herrick at Mr. Hanna's suggestion, as the party wanted to redeem Cuyahoga county from Johnsonism, and as state chairman did much toward securing for Herrick the largest plurality ever given a governor in Ohio.

The American School Furniture Supply company will erect a large addition to the Manitowoc seating works, its Wisconsin factory.

**PRESIDENT SIGNS PANAMA TREATY**

Senator Kittredge of South Dakota, Gets the Pen—Canal Commission Completed.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
Washington, Feb. 25.—President Roosevelt this morning signed the Panama treaty. Senator Kittredge of South Dakota was present and was presented with the pen used by the president. The chief executive also completed the selection of the Panama canal commissions by naming C. Elwood Grusky of San Francisco hydraulic engineer as the seventh member.

**TWO KILLED IN A LODGING-HOUSE FIRE**

Started From Flames of Livery Stable in Colorado Springs This Morning.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
Colorado Springs, Feb. 25.—Fire this morning originating in a livery stable, caused the destruction of a lodging house. There were two deaths, Lola Smith, and the body of an unidentified woman were recovered.

**HANGED FOR WIFE-MURDER**

John Conroy Dies in Pittsburg Protesting Innocence to Last.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—John Conroy was hanged in jail this morning for wife murder. There was no special incident, though he protested his innocence to the last.

**CHARGED WITH LARCENY OF A SMALL FORTUNE**

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
Boston, Feb. 25.—Wallace F. Ham, manager of the American Surety Co. here, was arrested today charged with larceny of \$104,000. The complaint was lodged by the New York Office company.

**BROTHER AND SISTER ARE HUSBAND AND WIFE**

Man and Woman Separated as Children Are Married and Raise Five Little Ones.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—A Campbell Ford (Ort.) man and woman who have been living here together for thirty-five years as man and wife and who have reared a family of five children have discovered they are brother and sister. When the facts became known to them they were prostrated with grief.

When one of them was very young one of the parents died, leaving the child in the care of a friend of the family. The surviving parent married again and other children were born. In course of time they all drifted from Canada, the first child taking the name of the family with whom it was brought up. The two children met, became acquainted with each other, and, falling in love, married, neither one knowing the former history of the other.

Both are highly respected and those who know them speak of them in highest terms. They have been prominently connected with church affairs here, but since this strange revelation they have practically retired into complete seclusion.

Gov. La Follette issued a proclamation yesterday designating May 6 as Arbor day.

# YANKEE METHODS NOT SUCCESSFUL

Japanese Frustrated in the Maneuvers with Fire-Ships.

## FALSE SIGNALS DID NOT DECEIVE

One Torpedo Boat Sunk, Another Beached, and Two Merchantmen Were Destroyed--Others Beat Retreat.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The czar has received the following personal telegram from Viceroy Alexieff:

"At a quarter before 3 o'clock on the morning of Feb. 24 numerous Japanese torpedo boats attempted to attack the battleship Retvisan and sink large steamers loaded with inflammables. The Retvisan was the first to observe the torpedo boats, and opened a strong fire on them. She was supported by the land batteries. She destroyed two steamers near the entrance of the harbor, which were coming directly toward her. One of them went on the rocks near the lighthouse on Tiger peninsula, and the other sank under Golden Hill.

**Praises the Retvisan.**  
"The Retvisan observed four steamers in a sinking condition and eight torpedo boats departing slowly to rejoin the waiting Japanese warships. Some of the crews of the Japanese vessels were drowned. The grounded steamer is still burning. The enemy is observed in the offing of Port Arthur in two lines.

"The Japanese crews saved themselves in boats, and it is possible

and themselves with glory by fighting from a stationary point, working their guns as though at sea.

The first report had it that four Japanese battleships and two transports had been sunk. This was disproven by Alexieff's telegram and detracted greatly from the enthusiasm, which was, nevertheless, intense.

This first report was sent from St. Petersburg as official, but it was not, having been, as a matter of fact, sent out by a news bureau as official, but with no warrant.

**Destroy Fireboats.**

The report of the viceroy, while lacking in details, leads the war office to believe that the Japanese attempted to bottle up the fleet in the harbor by sinking two stone-laden vessels in the channel, which in some places is less than 100 feet wide, first sending four large steamers, all probably old transports, filled with explosives into the harbor, hoping to blow up the Russian warships. This move was frustrated, being discovered by the Russians before the stone-laden ships could be sunk or the others enter the harbor, and the former were fired on and sunk where they could do the



ADMIRAL SKRYDLOFF, APPOINTED TO COMMAND OF RUSSIA'S NAVAL FORCES IN THE EAST.

Admiral Skrydloff, now in command of Russia's naval forces in the east, is regarded as a remarkable sea fighter. He has been for a long time in command of the Black sea fleet and is said to regard the matter of putting the Japanese fleet out of commission as a mere bagatelle, and now that he has been given the opportunity to "make good" the Russian officials are said to have great hopes of the future. Admiral Skrydloff was selected to succeed Admiral Stark because of the latter's shortightedness in failing to have his ships ready to repel the attack at Port Arthur, which it was generally recognized would speedily follow the severance of diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan.

**Official War News.**  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—Minister of the Interior Plehve has established a bureau for supplying official war news to correspondents of foreign papers.

**St. Petersburg's View.**  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The Novoye Vremya today declares that the Anglo-Japanese alliance based on the maintenance of the integrity and independence of Korea has been implicitly violated by Japan. The paper expresses surprise that Great Britain has not protested.

**FEAR FOR REFUGEES**

Apprehensions That a Hundred Sent Under Russian Guard Have Been Massacred.

Tokio, Feb. 25.—Grave anxiety is felt in government circles as to the fate of more than 100 Japanese refugees from the district north of Port Arthur, who were sent to the latter place under Russian guard. It is believed they have been killed by rioting Russian troops.

**PRO-RUSSIAN FRENCH SAY THAT RUSSIA WANTS PEACE**

If It Can Be Obtained In Such a Manner As to Save National Honor.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Russia is willing to accept overtures looking toward

ter Allen at Seoul cables the state department that Korea has declared herself with Japan, her reward to be independence. In accordance with secret agreements France may be asked to aid Russia, while Great Britain, in fulfilling her agreement, must help Japan.

**CHINESE BANDITS ARE FIGHTING THE RUSSIANS**

Bandits in Manchuria Are Cutting Telegraph Wires—May Force Government's Hand.

London, Feb. 25.—The correspondent of the Mail at Shanghai says: "Skirmishes are reported between Chinese regulars and Russians near Shan-Hai-Kwan. The Chinese bandits in Manchuria continue aggressive and are cutting telegraph wires. There is a growing feeling among the Chinese in favor of forcing the government to assist Japan.

**ENGLISH FOREIGN MINISTER IS CLOSETED WITH CAMBON**

Ambassador From France in a Conference on New Developments in the East.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
London, Feb. 25.—The cabinet met this morning. Premier Haffour presiding. Later in the forenoon Cambon, the French ambassador, held a secret conference with Foreign Minister Lansdowne. New developments



YUAN SHI KAI, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF CHINA'S ARMY AND NAVY.

Already China has massed nearly 100,000 men on the Manchurian frontier to resist any effort which Russia may make to further assail the integrity of the Chinese empire. Most military men incline to the belief that if Japan should meet with a series of serious reverses on land China will come to her aid, putting her forces in charge of the alert and well trained Japanese officers. Yuan Shi Kai, the commander in chief of China's army and navy, succeeded Li Hung Chang as governor of Pechili province and for some time enjoyed the unique distinction of having under him the only well trained body of troops in China. It was that fact that induced the dayager empress some time ago to elevate him to his present exalted position. Yuan Shi Kai is well known as an ardent opponent of Russian aggression and a warm sympathizer with Japan's attitude in the present conflict in the east.

that some of them were picked up by the enemy's torpedo boats.

"I am proceeding to examine the coasts. The entrance to the harbor is open.

"I attribute the complete derangement of the enemy's plan to the brilliant action and destructive fire of the Retvisan.

**Floating Mines in Harbor.**  
"Floating mines are still visible in the roadstead. I have recalled the three cruisers sent in pursuit of the enemy in order, in the first place, to clear the roadstead of floating mines. "We had no losses."

When this telegram was posted at the war office a huge crowd, which had waited all night for a confirmation of the news that the Japanese had met with a naval defeat, went wild with joy. The news was rapidly spread throughout the city, and in every quarter demonstrations of delight were made, the first reported victory of Russian arms in the far East causing great excitement.

**Crippled Vessel in Fight.**  
The Retvisan, crippled in the first engagement on Feb. 8, was still ashore, and her officers and crew were being treated.

The Breslau, Silesia, General Anzolgner says that Russia, in consequence of the necessities arising from the war with Japan, has decided to admit German pig iron free of duty.

**Use Russian Signals.**  
This method of blocking the harbor, the same, practically, as that used by Admiral Sampson with the Merrimac at Santiago, was expected by the Russians, and they have kept a strict lookout for just such a move.

For the third time, according to a private dispatch concerning the engagement which was received soon after Alexieff's official message came, the Japanese tried to fool the Russians by the use of their own signals and flags. The first two attempts succeeded, but this one failed.

**Fire on the Fleet.**  
The message said that several Japanese steamers, merchantmen, appeared off the harbor using Russian signals and being chased, apparently, by the Japanese fleet. The Russians suspected a ruse and steamed out of the harbor, starting at once to fire at the enemy. The message adds that the fleet then engaged the Japanese war squadron, driving it back.

A cablegram received from Rome says that Miss Lillie Flint is improving in health and hopes to be able to start for home soon with the body of her sister.



## ALLURING OFFER OF GREEN GOODS

HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY A JANSVILLE MAN.

## ONE NEED TOOL NO MORE

If He Chooses to Listen to the Voice of the Tempter—Recipient Asked to Be "Honorable."

About every one of the noted Greens Goods men of the east pick out a list of merchants and business men in different communities about the country and send them letters telling them they are wasting their energies by hard work when barrels of money is awaiting them for only a little bit of work and no risk. It is the old, old game that catches some fish every year and is yearly given publicity that the schemers continue to work. About once a year Jansville is picked out by a gang of workers and letters are received here by business men.

**Start Early.** This year they have started early. One letter which has been handed in to the office for inspection is certainly a marvel of ingenuity. It includes a personal letter to the gentleman who received it, a circular letter a barrel of money as the center attraction and a list of prices that makes the playing of faces at a hundred to one look like wax to the minds of persons filled with visions of riches.

Then to cap the climax is enclosed a purported clipping from a New York Paper which tells how the game has been worked by a noted crook and how he escaped punishment through a lack of conviction.

**The Letter.** Many have never seen one of these letters and the following is a fair sample of how they are gotten up:

Confidential: Friend—I have reason for believing you to be a shrewd, reliable and trustworthy man for me to co-operate with in your vicinity, and for that reason take the liberty of making you a proposition that many men would gladly grasp if they could personally examine my work and convince themselves of the absolute safety of this offer. I am an expert engraver, having for 31 years been employed in the Bureau of Engraving, Washington, D. C. I have spent some years back in the effort to make PERFECT DUPLICATES of my work while in the employ of the Government and have SUCCEEDED. My greatest difficulty has been to secure the silk-like paper, the same as that which the Government uses. In this ALSO I have succeeded. The goods come in sizes of Ones, Fives, and Tens; are PERFECT DUPLICATES of the genuine, and cannot be detected by the Best Bank Experts, and then only when they arrive at the Treasury in Washington, which is not likely to occur in years, and after passing through so many hands that it is impossible to trace them.

Of course you can have no idea of the quality of my work until you have seen a sample of it; this I propose to give you a chance to do, on one condition; that is, that you are willing to co-operate with me in the disposal of my goods, providing I PROVE TO YOU BEYOND ALL DOUBT, that my work is all that I claim for it. Understand, I do not want you to invest one dollar until you have examined my entire stock, compare them with the genuine, and in fact, submit them to any test you wish. Then after you are thoroughly satisfied in every point, you can decide whether you accept my proposition or not. The fact is, an investment of \$500 will give you an immediate return that a lifetime of toil in your present business will not do; this without injuring your friends, neighbors or your fellow-man. To convince you of the safety of the business, I will, upon receipt of telegram from you as per enclosed copy, send you a sample of my work, and will also appoint a place to meet you, so that you can personally examine my stock.

Now as this is a business which requires secrecy, to insure safety, I have a few rules for you to follow, the reasons for which will be made clear to you later.

**FIRST.**—Do not write me a letter under any circumstance, except I instruct you to do so.

**SECOND.**—I send you enclosed a COPY of a telegram which you must send JUST AS IT READS, and Signed with the INITIALS of your name, and on receipt of it I will send you a sample of my goods, also price list and fuller particulars.

**THIRD.**—Use the WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH lines ONLY. You may send your telegram from any town or place, but be sure to sign the INITIALS of your name and the initials ONLY.

If, for any reason, you decide not to engage in this business, I trust to your honor as a man not to abuse the confidence I have placed in you, to burn this letter, and to let the matter drop.

Trusting, however, soon to see you on the road to prosperity and numbered among my largest customers, I am, confidentially yours. Should you not receive an answer to your telegram within a reasonable time, wire me a second time.

**The Telegram.** The following is the telegram that the recipient of the letter is to send back if he wishes to do business with the men who have the money to burn. J. W. Shum, Mansfield, Mass. Send copy and papers to No. 821 Keap St. Word and number telegram precisely as above, and sign with your initials only. Do not send any letters to this address as they may be returned to you opened, for I will not receive them. Your message being in cipher no one but you and I will know its meaning. If you wish your mail sent to any street of box number, put the address under your initials, when you sign the telegram, and

tell the operator to send the address also. Use Western Union Co's line only, and between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. and pay for message 10 to 15 hours delivery.

## COURT HOUSE HAD TERRORS FOR HIM

Martin Joraulien of Newark, in Quest of Marriage License, Harried on Steps an Hour.

Martin Joraulien of Newark waited on the court house steps for a long hour yesterday afternoon. His parents urged him to go in but Martin rubbed his hands, sighed, and waited. His courage had deserted him. Right boldly had he strode up the slippery walk, but when he reached the flight of steps leading into the mysterious and forbidding structure that crowned the hill, the smile faded from his countenance. Janitor L. M. Nelson saw the family party, opened the door, and looked out with an inquiring glance. The young man from Newark caught a ray of hope in his genial smile. He hastened up the steps and whispered: "I want to get a marriage license." "Come right in," said Mr. Nelson. Into the county clerk's office he was ushered and then there given permission to wed Miss Minnie Brunard of Spring Valley. Other licenses were issued this week to John A. Douglass of Day, Dakota, and Miss Lavina A. Crawford of Evansville; Fred Blow and Miss Lucy Morrison, both of Jansville.

## WERE WEDDED AT HIGH NOON

Dorothy M. Peterson and Joseph O. Conroy Married at Home of Bride's Mother on Terrace Street.

At the home of Mrs. M. Peterson, 58 Terrace street, yesterday at high noon, occurred the wedding of her daughter, Dorothy M., to Joseph O. Conroy of Tiffany. The bride and groom, attended by Miss Lena Peterson, sister of the bride, and John H. Conroy, brother of the groom, entered the parlor to the strains of "Mendelssohn's Wedding March," rendered by Miss Lisa Lundie, and were united in matrimony by Rev. O. J. Kvale of Oxfordville. After congratulations the guests assembled in the dining room, where an elaborate four-course luncheon was served, the table being presided over by Misses Jessie Cox and Mabel Sanborn, friends of the bride. To this very pleasant wedding the near relatives and a few friends were gathered, who much enjoyed the occasion and showed their warm interest in the young couple by providing an appropriate array of beautiful and valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Conroy left on the evening train for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Boswell, Wis., and on their return will be at home to their many friends in the town of Rock.

## PLAY FOR CIGARS IS REAL GAMBLING

In Monroe, and Marshal W. O. Blunt Arrests the Participants in a Sunday "Smear" Game.

Marshal W. O. Blunt of Monroe has opened war on the card players. He made complaint against five on Tuesday and although all declared that they were merely playing "smear" for cigars they are not to be allowed to escape the police court. The game was a chance affair arranged to pass away the dull hours of a stormy Sunday afternoon. Just the same they were playing for something of value and the marshal claims that the law has been violated.

**Died in Milwaukee:** Thomas B. Jones, of Milwaukee, for the past ten years a traveling representative of the Val Blatz Brewing Co., and well known in this city, died Sunday evening. He had been in poor health for the past two years.

**A CARD** We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough, cold, or croup. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co., E. E. Helms, R. H. Hancock & Co., People's Drug Co., Jansville, Wis.

## PUGILIST FRANK MAYO MEETS THE "KLONDIKE"

Laid Low in Oelwein, Iowa, by a Negro "Unknown" From Chicago.

Frank Mayo, the Beloit pugilist whose memorable Labor day "go" with Jack Root is not forgotten here, had five "knockdowns" scored on him in a six round bout with "Klonk," a negro heavy weight boxer from Chicago, at Oelwein, Iowa, this week. Mayo desired to quit in the fourth round but was persuaded to stay.

## INTERURBAN IS PREPARING FOR TURTLE CREEK TORRENT

Retaining Wall of Stone Being Built South and East of Beloit Power House.

Fearing a torrent on Turtle Creek in event of a sudden thaw which might result disastrously to the buildings just across the line, the Jansville & Rockford Interurban line is building a retaining wall of stone to the south and east of the Beloit power-house and repair shops. The cars have been busy hauling the material for several days. When completed it is believed that no danger of the undermining of the foundations will exist.

**Hot Springs, Ark.** Avoid the hard, winter, weather by going to balmy Hot Springs, the great health and pleasure resort. The Washburn is the Hot Springs line. For full information call on or address T. F. Howe, Gen. Agt., 114 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee, Wis.

## AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of Great Interest to the Workingman.

The arbitrators in the strike of the Chicago livery drivers have announced their decision. The result is a renewal of the old contract against which the men struck, with the exception of two items which were eliminated in favor of the owners. These two items are that there shall be no more delegates of the unions posted in the stables, and the liverymen are not bound to have uniforms made by union tailors. The men are to receive \$12 a week for a twelve-hour day, with 25 cents an hour for overtime, with one day off in each week. These were practically the conditions before the strike.

Characteristic of the age is the growing use of mine machines in the bituminous coal mines of the United States. The report of Edward W. Parker on the production of coal in 1902, which forms part of the annual volume of Mineral Resources, published by the United States Geological Survey, shows that 5,418 machines were employed in 1900 as against 2,622 in 1898. In a few of the states there was a decided decrease in the number of machines used, but with the exception of Wyoming, these were states in which comparatively little development in the mechanical production of coal has been made. All of the states where the use of machines had exerted and significant effect upon the production prior to 1902 showed substantial increase in that year.

Talk of general suspension of mining in Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and western Pennsylvania on April 1 is already having a decided effect on the coal markets. Large consumers, such as manufacturers, trolley companies and street railway companies, are already beginning to take steps to secure for a suspension if it comes. It is understood that the railroads have begun to grab coal again, as they did during the anthracite strike. The grabbing process consists of seizing cars consigned over their lines. An investigation of the situation in Indianapolis shows that a complete suspension of mining in the four states for a period of only two weeks would close many of the largest factories, and that if the general suspension should be continued for another ten days practically the whole industrial life of the city would come to a standstill.

The Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor has reported that from employment bureaus are in successful operation in thirteen states in the United States, as well as in eight foreign countries, and recommended the establishment of such a bureau in Massachusetts.

## MOTORMEN GET INSTRUCTION BOOK

Manual of Instruction for Employees of the Interurban Railway Company.

The Rockford-Jansville Interurban Railway company believes in having its men thoroughly conversant with every part of their duties and to that end has secured a supply of books telling a motorman just what he should know about his car, its mechanical parts, advice and instructions what to do and what not to do in emergencies.

The book is complete, begins with the description of the motor and its parts, goes through the various parts concerned in its propulsion and the control of the current and even describes in detail the wiring of the car for the various purposes to which it is applied.

Each motorman is supplied with a copy and is expected to familiarize himself with its contents. It is probable examinations will be held in the course of time to determine the efficiency in theoretical knowledge they have attained.

Such efforts as these cannot help increasing the efficiency of the men and the idea is in keeping with the advanced policy of the company.

All the leading hotels, restaurants and dining places in Jansville are for breakfast. Much better than others.

## HELEN COGSWELL SAID TO BE ILL WITH CONSUMPTION

Former Jansville Young Woman Has Been Compelled to Leave the Stage.

Miss Helen Cogswell known to the theatrical public as "Helen Hale," has been compelled to abandon her acting part of the pretty sourette in "Peggy From Paris" and return to her home in Cleveland. She is believed to be suffering with consumption. Her former home was in Jansville and she last appeared here in "The Prince of Pilsen," at which time she was a guest at the home of Mrs. Susan Jerome on South Jackson street. She left Wellesley college to go on the stage. At one time it was announced that she was engaged to marry Charles Counselman of Chicago.

## MORE INSANE PATIENTS SENT TO JANSVILLE

Five From the Burned Asylum at Racine Arrived Here Last Evening.

Five more insane patients from the burned asylum at Racine arrived here last evening and were taken in charge by Supt. Killam of the Rock county institution. The total which this county is now asked to harbor pending the reconstruction of the Racine asylum is fifteen. There are seven women and eight men and all are incurable.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.** Take five or six Bromo Seltzer Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

If your breathing is difficult, or your lungs sore, rely on Bromo's Cure for relief.

## THE POOR CROW HAS DEFENDER

H. L. SKAVLEM COMBATS DISEASE TRANSMISSION THEORY

## AND ADVOCATES A BOUNTY

On the Man Who Leaves His Cholera-Stricken Hog Unburied—Interesting Talk About Birds.

It may not be generally known that Halvor L. Skavlem, a recognized authority on bird and plant life and, indeed, one of the foremost ornithologists in the middle west, was the single member of the county board to cast a negative vote on the crow-bounty measure passed at the recent session. With a view to ascertaining what might be behind this friendship for the big black fellow whose extermination is so enthusiastically willed, a representative of the Gazette visited him at his Prospect avenue home last evening.

**No Respector of Tradition** Because Mr. Skavlem is no respecter of tradition and seeks to disprove or substantiate hearsay by original investigation, he is frequently compelled to take issue with eminent authorities from Audubon down. It had long been an accepted fact with naturalists, and so stated, that the canvas-back duck feeds almost exclusively at certain seasons of the year on the buds of the wild celery and is found in large numbers only in those localities where this plant abounds. The presence of many ducks and little celery at Lake Koshkonong naturally raised a question. The crops of some of the canvas-backs were opened, and the buds taken therefrom placed in a bottle and grown to show that it was a common species of post-weed and not the celery of this district. Upon the publication of this discovery in the last issue of the Wisconsin Natural History Bulletin, which contains numerous allusions to other researches made by Mr. Skavlem and his support collection of mounted wild birds, inquiries from scientists in all sections of the country began to come in. He has taken up the botanical side of the question and is preparing a paper on the pond-weed (Najas) for the society.

**Man's Love for War** While the significance of such investigations is lost to the layman there are of much import to a science which is only in its infancy and is almost hopelessly involved in myth and tradition. All of which has something to do with crows. For it helps to explain the attitude of the man who says: "Bury it!"

When asked why he had not spoken in defense of the crow when the mayor was up before the board, Mr. Skavlem observed that periodically something had to be persecuted, and if it wasn't the skunk or English sparrow it would have to be the crow. The tradition that the crow destroyed the young corn was a century old. It had been transplanted from Pennsylvania to Indiana and from that state to Wisconsin. "It might be true to some extent. Yet he had never," himself, seen a crow pull out a blade of corn. It was true that the bird was omnivorous and devoured the eggs as well as the young of other birds. It also destroyed the cutworms, grubs, and field-mice which left a tendency to ruin the crops. The bird was many times more formidable as a destroyer of crops than the crow.

**The Latest Accusation** In regard to the latest accusation that the crow by carrying bits of carbon from the bodies of hogs that had died of hog-cholera from one field to another, helped to spread the disease, he said that in the first place it was an uncommon thing, within his observation, to see a crow carrying food any distance. In the second place if any bounty was to be offered it should be on the man who left the hogs unburied. Finally, no little was actually known of the nature of the disease, itself, that there was a large question as to whether it could be transmitted in this manner—granted that the accusations were true. But this new libel on the crow had been started and it would be hard to down it.

**The English Sparrow** Mr. Skavlem also took exception to another theory widely entertained to the effect that the English sparrow drives out the other birds. In his own dooryard he had seen a small squadron of sparrows rally to the support of a robin in its flight against a blue-jay that was trying to rob its nest. The sparrow sometimes got their feet and appropriated the nesting place of another bird and in such instances defended its title of possession. Otherwise it was no quarrelsome. The disappearance of many little crows on the farms was responsible for the scarcity of certain species of birds that seemed unable to become semi-domesticated as had the robin, chipping sparrow, grosbeak, and gold finch. The brown thrush and the marsh-robin or "cheewink" were scarce in the neighborhood of the city but might still be found at Lake Koshkonong in considerable numbers. The wild pigeons, so plentiful in the sixties disappeared in the late seventies and were practically extinct.

John W. Peters left this morning on a few days' business trip to St. Paul, Minn.

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## ...LINK AND PIN...

News for the Railroad Men.

North-Western Road Engine 1034 went on the Harrington run this morning.

Herman Donner, fireman, and Albert Bloom, blacksmith helper, went to Johnson's Creek this morning to attend the funeral of a relative.

Engine No. 563 is switching in the local yards while the day switch engine is undergoing some needed repairs.

Stationary Engineer August Busch who has been confined to his home by illness is improving and will return to work in a few days.

Fireman Charles Simpson of the Wisconsin division is off duty for a few days.

Charles Young, formerly a machinist in the shops in this city, left this morning for Baraboo where he intends to go to work in the railway shops in that city.

Marzo Bias, a boiler-maker at the roundhouse, was called to Milwaukee to help in the shops in that city for a few days.

Engineer James Alexander went to work this morning on the Rockford passenger run.

Robert Brown, an employee of the roundhouse, returned to work today after being confined to his home for a few days by illness.

Floyd Dunwiddie is working nights in Simpson Lawrence's place while he is acting as night foreman.

**Big Mike** You are reported as being a thief. For stealing an Indian. From the big nosed chief. It was taken off engine 326. And Garbutt says, it was one of your tricks.

His letter enclosed explains the case. As he dislikes very much to disfigure your face. He will make you look a boy of 11. If you don't take his Indian off the 537.

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## ABRAHAM BENES ON EASTERN WAR

Man Who Has Known Czar's Oppression Sympathizes With, But Fears for Japan.

Abraham Benes, the junk dealer on South River street, is deeply interested in the progress of the Russo-Japanese war. Before coming to this country about a decade ago he resided in Wilna, in the czar's dominion, not far from the German frontier. He and his people were subjected to all sorts of oppression and in consequence he has little sympathy with his native country. He is glad Japan is making a plucky fight, yet he fears that Russia with her immense resources will never give in.

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**Colder Weather Coming** The problem of keeping warm during this cold weather is a serious one. The best method known to date is to wear a Chamols Skin Vest.

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## CATTLE CERTAIN TO SELL HIGHER

Daniels, Wells & Carpenter Advise Holding of Better Grades for a While—Decline in Sheep.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24.—Cattle—Our market today was rotten with a great big 14. The few prime cattle, such as sold from \$5.25 up were about steady, with a few as high as 6c, but all below this figure more particularly those below \$1.75, were about 10c to 15c lower and very dull at the decline. Not many cattle good enough to sell above \$1.75 are coming now and the prices available for such should be encouragement enough to those feeding to hold their cattle until they are good enough to sell in this class in order to bring them a profit will sell higher. Conditions are much the same now as two years ago when they reached 9c during the summer, only there is a greater factor in the trade this year, war, so it would not surprise us in the least to see prices reach the same figure during the summer or fall as they did at that time.

**Hogs—**Our market started out today strong to five higher, solely on purchases by scaplers and shippers, the packers not following the advance. By nine o'clock, however, the early strength was exhausted and the regular trade bidding lower prices. It shows how completely the combination has the situation in hand when, with a sharp advance in provisions and a strong demand for the product, they can go into the market and force prices down when every hog they slaughter is making them a big profit. Packing grades sold mostly from \$5.45 to \$5.55. Light weights sold better in proportion than other weights on account of a heavy shipping demand, mostly from \$5.15 to \$5.30, owing to weight and quality. Prime heavy and shipping hogs from \$5.50 to \$5.60, with fat good, many loads as high as \$5.60. We believe hogs are going to sell higher along with cattle, although they may not gain as much as there seems to be more ready for market just now.

**Sheep—**Our trade in this line was about 10c to 15c lower on all grades but a few good wethers which sold about steady. We have lost about 25c on sheep the last two days but it was due solely to liberal receipts and when they drop back into moderate supplies again prices will recover.

Yours very truly,  
DANIELS, WELLS & CARPENTER.

**Notice** The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Jansville Street Railway company, will be held at the office of Thomas S. Nolan, suite 311-12, Jackson building, in the city of Jansville, Rock county, Wisconsin, at two o'clock in the afternoon of February 29, A. D. 1904.

Attest: JAMES STEINER, Vice President.  
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Mrs. Effie Bates, Muncie, Ind., R. F. D. No. 1, says: "When a girl suffered death every month when I came around, even my hands seemed to swell, and I seemed almost blind at times and was irregular. I would feel as though I would fall backwards and didn't feel safe by myself. My monthly periods, I used some for bottles of Zoa Flora and that brought me regular and so that I didn't suffer scarcely any and the queer feelings left me."

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# JAPANESE MET REPULSE AGAIN

In the Second Attack on Port Arthur at Daybreak.

## MUCH JOY IN COURT OF THE CZAR

Congratulations Are Sent to Admiral Alexieff--Wrecked Merchantmen Still Burning--American Boat Is Captured.

Port Arthur, Feb. 25, 1:05 p. m.—One of the Japanese steamers sunk in an attempt to enter the harbor now lies behind the Golden Hill fortress. A second lies near the battleship Retvikan. The two merchantmen are between the channel entrance and Liiao Tichan. Two are still afloat.

**Great Rejoicing**  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—No further details were available this morning concerning the unsuccessful attempt of the Japanese to bottle up the Russian fleet by sinking two merchantmen in the mouth of Port Arthur harbor, as reports come through Admiral Alexieff who is at Mukden. The reported repulse of the Japanese, however, is received here with great joy. The czar telegraphed warm congratulations to Alexieff and his squadron. A second engagement is reported to have followed when the Russian cruisers came out of the harbor to reconnoitre, but soon retired.

**A Second Attack**  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 25, 1:45 p. m.—General Plig telegraphed from Port Arthur that the Japanese again attacked the harbor defenses this morning and one three o'clock this morning and were repulsed at every point. No details given.

peace, if they can be made in a way to save her national honor. French officials, who are known to be intensely pro-Russian, freely state this, but place little dependence in the ultimate result of an attempt at mediation made by any of the great powers as Japan is thought to be bent on carrying the war to the limit.

### THE JAPS WERE ONLY IMITATING HOBSON

Two of the Fleet of Four in Port Arthur Attack Escaped.

London, Feb. 25.—Instead of losing four big ships of war in the Port Arthur attack the Japanese had one torpedo boat sunk, or run aground and two damaged. The two damaged vessels escaped. The Japanese were trying, like Hobson, to block the harbor. The three merchant ships which were sent in were battered to pieces by the Russians.

### KOREA HELPING JAPAN MAY MEAN WORLD WAR

Is Reported to Have Declared Its Alliance, Reward to Be Independence.  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Minis-



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in the east are believed to have engrossed their attention.

### CAPTURE STEAMER LADEN WITH AMERICAN BEEF

Contraband of War Bound for Russian Port Seized by the Japanese Today.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
Tokio, Feb. 25, 9:40 a. m.—The American steamer "Korea" laden with contraband American beef and bound for Vladivostok, has been captured by the Japanese.

### TURKESTAN CITY FLOODED BY THE RAGING AMUDARE

Many Buildings Are Wrecked and a Number of Inhabitants Are Drowned.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The Amudare river has overflowed its banks, flooding the city of Petrola in Turkestan. Many buildings are wrecked and a number of inhabitants are reported killed.

### NO ECONOMY IN BATTLE-SHIPS

House Refuses to Have Appropriations for Three War Vessels Stricken from Naval Bill.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
Washington, Feb. 25.—In the house today by a rising vote of 125 to 126 the committee of the whole defeated the motion of Burton, republican, of Ohio, to strike from the naval appropriation bill the provisions for a sixteen-thousand ton battleship, and a motion by Kitchener, democrat, of North Carolina, to strike out appropriation for two first class armored cruisers was lost by a vote of 65 to 126.

### WOUNDED BEAR KILLS HUNTER BEFORE DYING

Son of Old German Family Is Victim of Bruin on Washington Mountain Range.

Port Angeles, Wash., Feb. 25.—Each having slain his own executioner, Baron Martin von Schlosser and a bear were found lying dead side by side on the range a few miles from here. It was evident the Baron had mortally wounded Bruin, who had exacted vengeance for his own death before succumbing to his injuries.

### CHINESE BANDITS ARE FIGHTING THE RUSSIANS

Bandits in Manchuria Are Cutting Telegraph Wires—May Force Government's Hand.

London, Feb. 25.—The correspondent of the Mail at Shanghai says: "Skirmishes are reported between Chinese regulars and Russians near Shan-Hai-Kwan. The Chinese bandits in Manchuria continue aggressive and are cutting telegraph wires. There is a growing feeling among the Chinese in favor of forcing the government to assist Japan."

### ENGLISH FOREIGN MINISTER IS CLOSETED WITH CAMBON

Ambassador From France in a Conference on New Developments in the East.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
London, Feb. 25.—The cabinet met this morning. Premier Balfour presiding. Later in the forenoon Cambon, the French ambassador, held a secret conference with Foreign Minister Lansdowne. New developments

### GENERAL DICK TO BE SENATOR

IS NAMED AS SUCCESSOR TO LATE MARK HANNA.

### HE MET WITH NO OPPOSITION

Republicans Unanimous in Conferencing Honor on Personal Friend of the Dead Statesman.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 25.—The nomination for both the unexpired and regular terms for United States Senator to succeed the late Senator Hanna was given by acclamation to General Charles W. F. Dick at the caucus of the Republican members of the legislature. The name of General Dick was the only one presented. As the Republicans have a large majority in both branches, General Dick's election is assured, and the balloting on March 1 will only be a formality.

The caucus was decided upon Wednesday. It being the opinion of members of the legislature, concurred in by General Dick, that inasmuch as the election was to fill a vacancy, the caucus should not be dispensed with, even though more than enough votes to elect had been pledged. The caucus was held in the Senate chamber shortly after 5 o'clock.

### NOMINATE BY ACCLAMATION

Senator Overliff of Delaware presided. One hundred and nine Republican members answered the roll call, two Senators and six Representatives being absent. General Dick's name was presented by Senator Harris of Ashtabula and seconded by Representative Williams of Hamilton and Representative Treadway of Cuyahoga. General Dick was then nominated by acclamation.

Gen. Charles W. F. Dick was born in Akron, Nov. 3, 1858, and educated in the public schools. His first employment was as a clerk in a hat and fur store. After two years in that business he accepted the position of bookkeeper for a savings association, and later went with a reaper company. He was elected auditor of Summit county in 1896, and re-elected three years later, and in 1894 was admitted to the bar.

### EARN HIS HONORS

Gen. Dick has risen from the ranks in the Ohio national guard to be lieutenant colonel of "McKinley's Own" regiment, which served in the Spanish-American war. He has been state chairman in seven campaigns, all of which have been successful for the Republicans, the first year being 1892, when Benjamin Harrison ran for president the second time.

He was prominently connected with both of Hanna's campaigns for the senate. In 1898 he was elected to congress from the district once represented by Joshua H. Giddings and James A. Garfield. He is a man of most genial temperament and easily approached. Gen. Dick was the logical candidate for governor last year, but retired from the race in favor of Col. Herrick at Mr. Hanna's suggestion, as the party wanted to redeem Cuyahoga county from Johnsonism, and as state chairman did much toward securing for Herrick the largest plurality ever given a governor in Ohio.

The American School Furniture Supply company will erect a large addition to the Mantowoc seating works, its Wisconsin factory.

### PRESIDENT SIGNS PANAMA TREATY

Senator Kittredge of South Dakota, Gets the Pen—Canal Commission Completed.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
Washington, Feb. 25.—President Roosevelt this morning signed the Panama treaty. Senator Kittredge of South Dakota was present and was presented with the pen used by the president. The chief executive also completed the selection of the Panama canal, commissions by naming C. Elwood Greely of San Francisco hydraulic engineer as the seventh member.

### TWO KILLED IN A LODGING-HOUSE FIRE

Started From Flames of Livery Stable in Colorado Springs This Morning.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
Colorado Springs, Feb. 25.—Fire this morning originating in a livery stable, caused the destruction of a lodging house. There were two deaths, Lola Smith, and the body of an unidentified woman were recovered.

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Man and Woman Separated as Children Are Married and Raise Five Little Ones.

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Both are highly respected and those who know them speak of them in highest terms. They have been prominently connected with church affairs here, but since this strange revelation they have practically retired into complete seclusion.

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# YANKEE METHODS NOT SUCCESSFUL

Japanese Frustrated in the Maneuvers with Fire-Ships.

## FALSE SIGNALS DID NOT DECEIVE

One Torpedo Boat Sunk, Another Beached, and Two Merchantmen Were Destroyed--Others Beat Retreat.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The czar has received the following personal telegram from Viceroy Alexieff:

"At a quarter before 3 o'clock on the morning of Feb. 24 numerous Japanese torpedo boats attempted to attack the battleship Retvikan and sink large steamers loaded with inflammables. The Retvikan was the first to observe the torpedo boats, and opened a strong fire on them. She was supported by the land batteries. She destroyed two steamers near the entrance of the harbor, which were coming directly toward her. One of them went on the rocks near the lighthouse on Tiger peninsula, and the other sank under Golden Hill."

**Praises the Retvikan.**  
"The Retvikan observed four steamers in a sinking condition and eight torpedo boats departing slowly to rejoin the waiting Japanese warships. Some of the crews of the Japanese vessels were drowned. The ground-steamers are still burning. The enemy is observed in the offing of Port Arthur in two lines."

"The Japanese crews saved themselves in boats, and it is possible that they could do the same."

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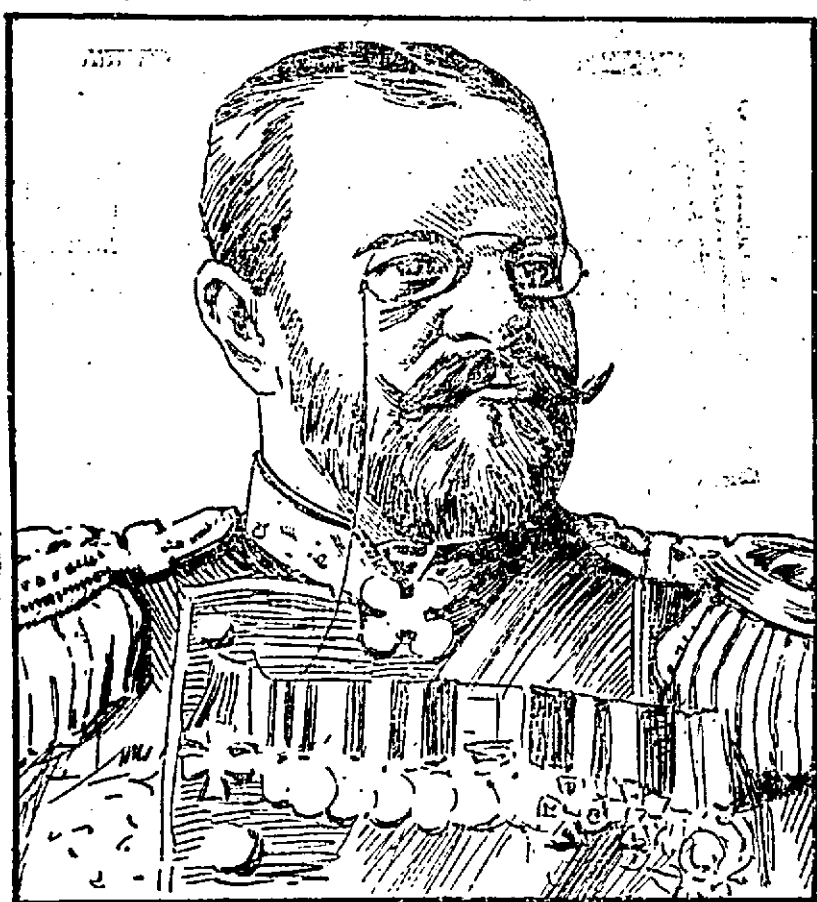
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ADMIRAL SKRYDLOFF, APPOINTED TO COMMAND OF RUSSIA'S NAVAL FORCES IN THE EAST.

Admiral Skrydloff, now in command of Russia's naval forces in the east, is regarded as a remarkable sea fighter. He has been for a long time in command of the Black sea fleet and is said to regard the matter of putting the Japanese fleet out of commission as a mere bagatelle, and now that he has been given the opportunity to "make good" the Russian officials are said to have great hopes of the future. Admiral Skrydloff was selected to succeed Admiral Stark because of the latter's shortightedness in failing to have his ships ready to repel the attack at Port Arthur, which it was generally recognized would speedily follow the severance of diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan.

**Official War News**  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—Minister of the Interior Plehve has established a bureau for supplying official war news to correspondents of foreign papers.

**St. Petersburg's View**  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The Novoye Vremya today declares that the Anglo-Japanese alliance based on the maintenance of the integrity and independence of Korea has been flagrantly violated by Japan. The paper expresses surprise that Great Britain has not protested.

### FEAR FOR REFUGEES

Apprehensions That a Hundred Sent Under Russian Guard Have Been Mastered.

Tokio, Feb. 25.—Grave anxiety is felt in government circles as to the fate of more than 100 Japanese refugees from the district north of Port Arthur, who were sent to the latter place under Russian guard. It is believed they have been killed by rioting Russian troops.

### PRO-RUSSIAN FRENCH SAY THAT RUSSIA WANTS PEACE

If It Can Be Obtained in Such a Manner As to Save National Honor.  
Paris, Feb. 25.—Russia is willing to accept overtures looking toward



YUAN SHI KAI, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF CHINA'S ARMY AND NAVY.

Already China has massed nearly 100,000 men on the Manchurian frontier to resist any effort which Russia may make to further assail the integrity of the Chinese empire. Most military men incline to the belief that if Japan should meet with a series of serious reverses on land China will come to her aid, putting her forces in charge of the alert and well trained Japanese officers. Yuan Shi Kai, the commander in chief of China's army and navy, succeeded Li Hung Chang as governor of Pechili province and for some time enjoyed the unique distinction of having under him the only well-trained body of troops in China. It was that fact that induced the Japanese emperor some time ago to elevate him to his present exalted position. Yuan Shi Kai is well known as an ardent opponent of Russian aggression and a warm sympathizer with Japan's attitude in the present conflict in the east.

that some of them were picked up by the enemy's torpedo boats.

"I am proceeding to examine the coasts. The entrance to the harbor is open."

"I attribute the complete derangement of the enemy's plan to the brilliant action and destructive fire of the Retvikan."

**Floating Mines in Harbor.**  
"Floating mines are still visible in the roadstead. I have recalled the three cruisers sent in pursuit of the enemy in order, in the first place, to clear the roadstead of floating mines."

"We had no losses."

When this telegram was posted at the war office a huge crowd, which had waited all night for a confirmation of the news that the Japanese had met with a naval defeat, went wild with joy. The news was rapidly spread throughout the city, and in every quarter demonstrations of delight were made, the first reported victory of Russian arms in the far East causing great excitement.

**Crippled Vessel in Flight.**  
The Retvikan, crippled in the first engagement on Feb. 8, was still ashore, and her officers and crew engaged.

The Breslau, Silesia, General Anzeiger says that Russia, in consequence of the necessities arising from the war with Japan, has decided to admit German pig iron free of duty.

A cablegram received from Rome says that Miss Little Flint is improving in health and hopes to be able to start for home soon with the body of her sister.



## ALLURING OFFER OF GREEN GOODS

HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY A JANESEVILLE MAN.

## ONE NEED TOIL NO MORE

If He Chooses to Listen to the Voice of the Tempter - Recipient Asked to Be "Honorable."

About every so often the noted Greens Goods men of the east pick out a list of merchants and business men in different communities about the country and send them letters telling them they are wasting their energies by hard work when barrels of money is awaiting them for only a little bit of work and no risk. It is the old, old game that catches some fish each year and is yearly given publicity that the schemers continue to work. About once a year Janesville is picked out by a gang of workers and letters are received here by business men.

**Start Early.**  
This year they have started early. One letter which has been handed in to the office for inspection is certainly a marvel of ingenuity. It includes a personal letter to the gentleman who received it, a circular letter a barrel of money as the center attraction and a list of prices that makes the playing of faces at a hundred to one look like wax to the minds of persons filled with visions of riches. Then to cap the climax is enclosed a purported clipping from a New York Paper which tells how the game has been worked by a noted crook and how he escaped punishment through a lack of conviction.

**The Letter.**  
Many have never seen one of these letters and the following is a fair sample of how they are gotten up:

**Confidential:** Friend—I have reason for believing you to be a shrewd, reliable and trustworthy man for me to co-operate with in your vicinity, and for that reason take the liberty of making you a proposition that many men would gladly grasp if they could personally examine my work and convince themselves of the absolute safety of my offer.  
The writer of this is an expert engraver, having for 31 years been employed in the Bureau of Engraving, Washington, D. C. I have spent some years back in the effort to make PERFECT DUPLICATES of my work while in the employ of the Government and have SUCCEEDED. My greatest difficulty has been to secure the silk-like paper, the same as that which the Government uses. In this ALSO I have succeeded. The goods come in sizes of Ones, Fives, and Tens; are PERFECT DUPLICATES of the genuine, and cannot be detected by the Best Bank Experts, and then only when they arrive at the Treasury in Washington, which is not likely to occur in years, and after passing through so many hands that it is impossible to trace them.

Of course you can have no idea of the quality of my work until you have seen a sample of it; this I propose to give you a chance to do, on one condition; that is, that you are willing to co-operate with me in the disposal of my goods, providing I PROVE TO YOU BEYOND ALL DOUBT, that my work is all that I claim for it. Understand, I do not want you to invest one dollar until you have examined my entire stock, compare them with the genuine, and in fact, submit them to any test you see fit. Then after you are thoroughly satisfied on every point, you can decide whether you accept my proposition or not. The fact is, an investment of \$500 will give you an immediate return that a lifetime of toil in your present business will not do; this without injuring your friends, neighbors or your fellow-man. To convince you of the safety of the business, I will, upon receipt of a telegram from you as per enclosed copy, send you a sample of my work, and you will appoint a place to meet you, so that you can personally examine my stock.

Now as this is a business which requires secrecy, to insure safety I have a few rules for you to follow, the reasons for which will be made clear to you later.

**FIRST.**—Do not write me a letter under any circumstance, except I instruct you to do so.

**SECOND.**—I send you unenclosed a COPY of a telegram which you must send JUST AS IT READS, and signed with the INITIALS on your name, and on receipt of it I will send you a sample of my goods, also price list and fuller particulars.

**THIRD.**—Use the WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH lines ONLY. You may send your telegram from any town or place, but be sure to sign the INITIALS of your name and the initials ONLY.

If, for any reason, you decide not to engage in this business, I trust to your honor as a man not to abuse the confidence I have placed in you, to burn this letter, and to let the matter drop.

Trusting, however, soon to see you on the road to prosperity and numbered among my largest customers, I am, confidentially yours. Should you not receive an answer to your telegram within a reasonable time, wire me a second time.

**The Telegram.**  
The following is the telegram that the recipient of the letter is to send back if he wishes to do business with the men who have the money to burn. J. W. Slocum, Mansfield, Mass. Send copy and particulars to No. 321 Keap St. Word and number telegram precisely as above, and sign with your initials only. Do not send any letters to this address as they may be returned to you opened, for I will not receive them. Your message, being in cipher no one but you and I will know its meaning. If you wish your mail sent to any street or box number, put the address under your initials, when you sign the telegram, and

**DON'T BE SCARED.**  
Twenty six million pounds of it were sold in Europe last year yet NO ONE was scared into drinking it. Infinitely superior to any other coffee substitute. Knapp's Malt Coffee. Ask your grocer.

tell the operator to send the address also. Use Western Union Co's line only, and between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. and pay for message as to hours delivery.

## COURT HOUSE HAD TERRORS FOR HIM

Martin Joraulien of Newark, in Quest of Marriage License, Tied on Steps an Hour.

Martin Joraulien of Newark waited on the court house steps for a long hour yesterday afternoon. His parents urged him to go in but Martin refused his hands, sighed, and waited. His courage had deserted him. Right boldly he strode up the slippery walk, but when he reached the flight of steps leading into the mysterious and forbidding structure that crowned the hill, the smile faded from his countenance. Janitor L. M. Nelson saw the lonely party, opened the door, and looked out with an inquiring glance. The young man from Newark caught a ray of hope in his genial smile. He hastened up the steps and whispered: "I want to get a marriage license." "Come right in," said Mr. Nelson. Into the county clerk's office he was ushered, and then and there given permission to wed Miss Minnie Brund of Spring Valley. Other licenses were issued this week to John A. Douglass of Day, Dakota, and Miss Lavina A. Crawford of Evansville; Fred Blow and Miss Lucy Morrison, both of Janesville.

## WERE WEDDED AT HIGH NOON

Dorothy M. Peterson and Joseph O. Conroy Married at Home of Bride's Mother on Terrace Street.

At the home of Mrs. M. Peterson, 58 Terrace street, yesterday at high noon, occurred the wedding of her daughter, Dorothy M., to Joseph O. Conroy of Tiffany. The bride and groom, attended by Miss Lena Peterson, sister of the bride, and John H. Conroy, brother of the groom, entered the parlor to the strains of "Mendelssohn's Wedding March," rendered by Miss Ida Lundie, and were united in matrimony by Rev. O. J. Ryals of Orlinville. After congratulations the guests assembled in the dining room where an elaborate four-course luncheon was served, the table being presided over by Misses Jessie Cox and Mabel Sanborn, friends of the bride. To this very pleasant wedding the near relatives and a few friends were gathered, who much enjoyed the occasion and showed their warm interest in the young couple by providing an appropriate array of beautiful and valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Conroy left on the evening train for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Boscebel, Wis., and on their return will be at home to their many friends in the town of Rock.

## PLAY FOR CIGARS IS REAL GAMBLING

In Monroe, and Marshal W. O. Blunt Arrests the Participants in a Sunday "Smear" Game.

Marshal W. O. Blunt of Monroe has opened war on the card players. He made complaint against five on Tuesday and although all declared that they were merely playing "smear" for cigars they are not to be allowed to escape the police court. The game was a chance affair arranged to pass away the dull hours of a stormy Sunday afternoon. Just the same they were playing for something of value and the marshal claims that the law has been violated.

**Died in Milwaukee:** Thomas B. Jones, of Milwaukee, for the past ten years a traveling representative of the Val Blatz Brewing Co., and well known in this city, died Sunday evening. He had been in poor health for the past two years.

**A CARD**  
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co., B. Helms, Smith's Pharmacy, People's Drug Co., E. S. Ramon & Co., Janesville, Wis.

## PUGILIST FRANK MAYO MEETS THE "KLONDIKE"

Laid Low in Oelwein, Iowa, by a Negro "Unknown" From Chicago.

Frank Mayo, the Beloit pugilist whose memorable Labor day "go" with Jack Root is not forgotten here, had five "knockdowns" scored on him in a six round bout with "Klonk-dike," a negro heavy weight boxer from Chicago, at Oelwein, Iowa, this week. Mayo desired to quit in the fourth round but was persuaded to stay.

## INTERURBAN IS PREPARING FOR TURTLE CREEK TORRENT

Retaining Wall of Stone Being Built South and East of Beloit Power House.

Fearing a torrent on Turtle Creek in event of a sudden thaw which might result disastrously to the buildings just across the line, the Janesville & Rockford Interurban line is building a retaining wall of stone to the south and east of the Beloit power-house and repair shops. The cars have been busy hauling the material for several days. When completed it is believed that no danger of the undermining of the foundations will exist.

**Hot Springs, Ark.**  
Avoid the hard, winter weather by going to balmy Hot Springs. The great health and pleasure resort. The Wabash is the Hot Springs line. For full information call on or address T. F. Howe, Gen. Agt., 114 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee, Wis.

## AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of Great Interest to the Workingman.

The arbitrators in the strike of the Chicago livery drivers have announced their decision. The result is a renewal of the old contract against which the men struck, with the exception of two items which were eliminated in favor of the owners. These two items are that there shall be no more delegates of the unions posted in the stables, and the liverymen are not bound to have uniforms made by union tailors. The men are to receive \$12 a week for a twelve-hour day, with 25 cents an hour for overtime, with one day off in each week. These were practically the conditions before the strike.

Characteristic of the age is the growing use of mine machines in the bituminous coal mines of the United States. The report of Edward W. Parker on the production of coal in 1902, which forms part of the annual volume of Mineral Resources, published by the United States Geological Survey, shows that 5,418 machines were employed in 1900, as against 2,622 in 1898. In a few of the states there was a decided decrease in the number of machines used, but with the exception of Wyoming, these were states in which comparatively little development in the mechanical production of coal has been made. All of the states where the use of machines had exerted and significant effect upon the production prior to 1902 showed substantial increase in that year.

Talk of general suspension of mining in Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and western Pennsylvania on April 1 is already having a decided effect on the coal markets. Large consumers, such as manufacturing companies and the railroad are beginning to take steps to procure for a suspension if it comes. It is understood that the railroads have begun to grab coal again, as they did during the anthracite strike. The grabbing process consists of seizing cars consigned over their lines. An investigation of the situation in Indianapolis shows that a complete suspension of mining in the four states for a period of only two weeks would close many of the largest factories, and that if the general suspension should be continued for another ten days practically the whole industrial life of the city would come to a standstill.

The Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor has reported that free employment bureaus are in successful operation in fifteen states in the United States, as well as in several foreign countries, and recommended the establishment of such a bureau in Massachusetts.

## MOTORMEN GET INSTRUCTION BOOK

Manual of Instruction for Employees of the Interurban Railway Company.

The Rockford-Janesville Interurban Railway company believes in having its men thoroughly conversant with every part of their duties and to that end has secured a supply of books telling a motorman just what he should know about his car, its mechanical parts, advice and instructions what to do and what not to do in emergencies.

The book is complete, begins with the description of the motor and its parts, goes through the various parts concerned in its propulsion and the control of the current and even describes in detail the wiring of the car for the various purposes to which it is applied.

Each motorman is supplied with a copy and is expected to familiarize himself with its contents. It is probable examinations will be held in the course of time to determine the efficiency in theoretical knowledge they have attained.

Such efforts as these cannot help increasing the efficiency of the men and the idea is in keeping with the advanced policy of the company.

All the leading hotels, restaurants and dining cars serve Mrs. Austin's Pancakes for breakfast. Much better than others.

## HELEN COGSWELL SAID TO BE ILL WITH CONSUMPTION

Former Janesville Young Woman Has Been Compelled to Leave the Stage.

Miss Helen Cogswell known to the theatrical public as "Helen Haze," has been compelled to abandon her acting part of the pretty society girl in "Peggy From Paris" and return to her home in Cleveland. She is believed to be suffering with consumption. Her former home was in Janesville and she last appeared here in "The Prince of Pilsen," at which time she was a guest at the home of Mrs. Susan Jerome on South Jackson street. She left Wellesley college to go on the stage. At one time it was announced that she was engaged to marry Charles Counselman of Chicago.

## MORE INSANE PATIENTS SENT TO JANESVILLE

Five From the Burned Asylum at Racine Arrived Here Last Evening.

Five more insane patients from the burned asylum at Racine, arrived here last evening and were taken in charge by Supt. Killam of the Rock county institution. The total which this county is now asked to harbor pending the reconstruction of the Racine asylum is fifteen. There are seven women and eight men and all are incurables.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.  
If your breathing is difficult, or your lungs sore, rely on Pisco's Cure for relief.

## THE POOR CROW HAS DEFENDER

H. L. SKAVLEM COMBATS DISEASE TRANSMISSION THEORY

## AND ADVOCATES A BOUNTY

On the Man Who Leaves His Cholera-Stricken Hog Unburied - Interesting Talk About Birds.

It may not be generally known that Halvor L. Skavlem, a recognized authority on bird and plant life and, indeed, one of the foremost ornithologists in the middle west, was the single member of the county board to cast a negative vote on the crow-bounty measure passed at the recent session. With a view to ascertaining what might be behind this friendship for the big black fellow whose extermination is so enthusiastically willed, a representative of the Gazette visited him at his Prospect avenue home last evening.

**No Respecter of Tradition**  
Because Mr. Skavlem is no respecter of tradition and looks to original investigation, he is frequently compelled to take issue with eminent authorities from Audubon down. It had long been an accepted fact with naturalists, and so stated, that the canvas-back duck feeds almost exclusively at certain seasons of the year on the buds of the wild celery and is found in large numbers only in those localities where this plant abounds. The presence of many ducks and little celery at Lake Koshkonong naturally raised a question. The crops of some of the canvas-backs were opened, and the buds taken therefrom placed in a bottle and exposed to a post-mortem and not the rare wild-celery by which these birds were attracted. Upon the publication of this discovery in the last issue of the Wisconsin Natural History Bulletin, which contains numerous allusions to other researches made by Mr. Skavlem and his superlative collection of mounted wild birds, inquiries from scientists in all sections of the country began to come in. He has taken up the botanical side of the question and is preparing a paper on the pond-weed (Najasaceae) for the society.

**Man's Love for War**  
While the significance of such investigations is lost to the layman they are of much import to a science which is only in its infancy and is almost hopelessly involved in myth and tradition. All of which has something to do with crows. For it helps to explain the attitude of the man who says: "Prove it!" When asked why he had not spoken in defense of the crow when the matter was up before the board, Mr. Skavlem observed that periodically something had to be persecuted, and if it wasn't the stung or English sparrow it would have to be the crow. The tradition that the crow destroyed the young corn was a century old. It had been transplanted from Pennsylvania to Indiana and from that state to Wisconsin. "It might be true to some extent. Yet he had never, himself, seen a crow pull out a blade of corn. It was true that the bird was omnivorous and devoured the eggs as well as the young of other birds. It also destroyed the cut-worms, grubs, and field-crow which left alone tended to ruin the crops. The cut-worm was many times more formidable as a destroyer of crops than the crow."

**The Latest Accusation**  
In regard to the latest accusation that the crow carries bits of carbon from the bodies of hogs that had died of hog-cholera from one field to another, helped to spread the disease, he said that in the first place it was an uncommon thing, within his observation, to see a crow carrying food any distance. In the second place if any bounty was to be offered it should be on the man who left the hogs unburied. Finally, so little was actually known of the nature of the disease, itself, that there was a large question as to whether it could be transmitted in this manner—granted that the accusations were true. But this new line on the crow had been started and he could be hard to down it.

**The English Sparrow**  
Mr. Skavlem also took exception to another theory widely cherished to the effect that the English sparrow drives out the other birds. In his own dooryard he had seen a small squadron of sparrows rally to the support of a robin in its fight against a blue-jay that was trying to rob its nest. The sparrow sometimes got there first and appropriated the nesting place of another bird and in such instances defended its title of possession. Otherwise it was not quarrelsome. The disappearance of many little crows on the farms was responsible for the scarcity of certain species of birds that seemed unable to become semi-domesticated as had the robin, chipping sparrow, grosbeak, and gold robin.

The brown thrush and the marsh-robin or "celce-wink" were scarce in the neighborhood of the city but might still be found at Lake Koshkonong in considerable numbers. The wild pigeons, so plentiful in the sixties disappeared in the late seventies and were practically extinct.

John W. Peters left this morning on a few days' business trip to St. Paul, Minn.

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THE BEST COUGH CURE  
It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in its first stages. You get relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by druggists everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

## ...LINK AND PIN... News for the Railroad Men.

North-Western Road Engine 1034 went on the Harrison run this morning.

Herman Donner, fireman, and Albert Bloom, blacksmith helper, went to Johnson's Creek this morning to attend the funeral of a relative.

Engine No. 568 is switching in the local yards while the day switch engine is undergoing some needed repairs.

Stationary Engineer August Busch who has been confined to his home by illness is improving and will return to work in a few days.

Fireman Charles Silson of the Wisconsin division is off duty for a few days.

Charles Young, formerly a machinist in the shops in this city, left this morning for Baraboo where he intends to go to work in the railway shops in that city.

Marzo Blas, a boiler-maker at the roundhouse, was called to Milwaukee to help in the shops in that city for a few days.

Engineer James Alexander went to work this morning on the Rockford passenger run.

Robert Brown, an employee of the roundhouse, returned to work today after being confined to his home for a few days by illness.

Floyd Dunwiddle is working nights in Simpson Lawrence's place while he is acting as night foreman.

**Big Mike**  
You are reported as being a thief. For stealing an Indian. From the big nosed chief. And Garbutt says, it was one of your tricks.

His letter inclosed explains the case. As he dislikes very much to disfigure your face. He will make you look a boy of 11. If you don't take his Indian off the 537.

He will not stand for this kind of work. Even from the terrible Turk. So return the Indian that you took. To the man that has a nose like a hook.

Have you a full, heavy, mean feeling in your stomach after eating, feel lazy, tired, and weak? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well, keep you well. 35 cents. A. Vollas Pharmacy.

## A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES

Hemorrhoids, Piles, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAXO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 10 to 14 days. 50c.

## ABRAHAM BENES ON EASTERN WAR

Man Who Has Known Czar's Oppression Sympathizes With, But Fears for Japan.

Abraham Benes the junk dealer on South River street, is deeply interested in the progress of the Russo-Japanese war. Before coming to this country about a decade ago he resided in Wilna, in the czar's dominion, not far from the German frontier. He and his people were subjected to all sorts of oppression and in consequence he has little sympathy with his native country. He is glad Japan is making a plucky fight, yet he fears that Russia with her immense resources will never give in.

## Hyomei a Record Breaker.

Novel Method of Curing Catarrh. Sold on Approval by The Peoples Drug Company.

The popularity and remarkable sales of Hyomei have broken all records. In nearly every city and town in the country, this guaranteed cure for catarrh has given most astonishing results.

The leading druggists are so enthusiastic over the remarkable percentage of cures following the use of Hyomei, that with hardly an exception, they advertise to their customers that Hyomei will be sold with the understanding that it costs nothing unless it cures.

In Janesville, The Peoples Drug Company are endorsing it and guaranteeing to refund the money unless Hyomei cures catarrh. They have sold a great many Hyomei outfits, and today, no other treatment for the cure of catarrh has as many friends in Janesville and vicinity as Hyomei. It is a scientific, yet common sense method disease. It sends by direct inhalation to every cell of the air passages in the head, throat and lungs, a balsamic oil that destroys all catarrhal germs, purifies the blood with additional ozone and makes a complete and lasting cure of any catarrhal trouble.

The complete outfit costs but \$1. and includes an inhaler, medicine dropper and sufficient Hyomei for several weeks' treatment. You take no risk in buying Hyomei. The Peoples Drug company positively guarantee to refund your money unless it cures.

**Colder Weather Coming**  
The problem of keeping warm during this cold weather is a serious one. The best method known to date is to wear a Chamolite Skin Vest. We have a large stock which during our recent flood was damaged more or less; some were soiled, others only the boxes discolored. We wish to close them out at once and will accept from one-half to two-thirds their value. Practically the vests are as good as new. Both ladies' and gentlemen's styles. **BADGER DRUG CO.**

## CATTLE CERTAIN TO SELL HIGHER

Daniels, Wells & Carpenter Advise Holding of Better Grades for a Rise—Decline in Sheep.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24.—Cattle—Our market today was rotten with a great big R. The few prime cattle, such as sold from \$5.25 up were about steady, with a top as high as 6c, but all below this figure, more particularly those below \$1.75, were about 10c to 15c lower and very dull at the decline. Not many cattle good enough to sell above \$1.75 are coming now and the prices available for such should be encouragement enough to those feeding to hold their cattle until they are good enough to sell in this class in order to bring them a profit will sell higher. Conditions are much the same now as two years ago when they reached 3c during the summer, only there is a greater factor in the trade this year, war, so it would not surprise us in the least to see prices reach the same figure during the summer or fall as they did at that time.

**Hogs—**Our market started out today strong to five higher, solely on purchases by scaplers and shippers, the packers not following the advance. By nine o'clock, however, the early strength was exhausted and the regular trade bidding lower prices. It shows how completely the combination has the situation in hand when, with a sharp advance in provisions and a strong demand for the product, they can go into the market and force prices down when every hog they slaughter is making them a big profit. Packing grades sold mostly from \$5.45 to \$5.55. Light weights sold better in proportion than other weights on account of a heavy shipping demand, mostly from \$5.15 to \$5.20, owing to weight and quality. Prime heavy and shipping hogs from \$5.60 to \$5.60, with a good many loads as high as \$5.65. We believe hogs are going to sell higher along with cattle, although they may not gain as much as there seems to be more ready for market just now.

**Sheep—**Our trade in this line was about 10c to 15c lower on all grades but a few good wethers which sold about steady. We have lost about 25c on sheep the last two days but it was due solely to liberal receipts and when they drop back into moderate supplies again prices will recover. Yours very truly, **DANIELS, WELLS & CARPENTER.**

**Notice**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Janesville Street Railway company, will be held at the office of Thomas S. Nolan, suite 311-12, Jackson building, in the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, at two o'clock in the afternoon of February 29, A. D., 1904.

Attest: **JAMES SHEARER,** Vice President.  
**EDWIN L. BLABON,** Secretary.

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Mrs. Effie Bates, Muncie, Ind., R. F. D. No. 1, says: "When I was a suffering woman, even when I came around, even when I seemed to be well, and I seemed almost blind at times and I was irregular. I would feel as though I would fall backwards and didn't feel safe by myself at my monthly periods. I used some few bottles of Zoa Flora and that brought me regular and so that I didn't suffer scarcely any and the queer feelings left me."

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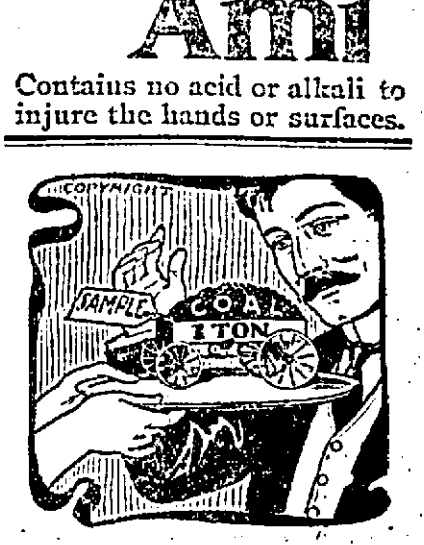
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# ...Forty Years Ago...

**Janesville Daily Gazette, Thursday, February 25, 1864.—Railroad Accident.**—The day passenger train from the north which usually leaves here for Chicago at 3:55 p. m. met with a serious accident near Oakfield station. The track spread throwing three coaches into the ditch, smashing up the cars and trucks badly. The engine and baggage cars passed over in safety. The track was clear at 10 o'clock last evening and the night express went south about an hour. Wonderful to say no person was injured. Immediately upon receiving information of the accident, Supt. Dunlap ordered an extra train to leave Janesville for Chicago on the time of the regular day train, to convey the passengers from the west and our city.

**Finished.**—The second telegraph wire between this city and Chicago is now up and will be put in operation in a few days. This additional wire will facilitate business between the two cities, and was very much needed. In this connection it may be out of place to state that a second wire will be put up between this city and Milwaukee, during the coming spring. The materials are purchased and have arrived at Milwaukee. We congratulate the commercial public upon these improvements, and hope this will much facilitate the business of getting news reports for our telegraphic columns.

**Supper at the Myers House.**—A public supper which has been in contemplation some time by the young men of our city takes place tomorrow evening at the Myers House carolace will be in attendance at 7 o'clock. This will doubtless be a success.

erh affair, as the reports have been the best style of the Myers House, when is unsurpassed, and as the supper is open to the public the company will be large.

**The Money Received.**—Our readers will recollect that three Union Soldiers—two of them from Wisconsin—in the army of the Cumberland, were murdered a number of weeks ago, by guerrillas, and that General Thomas issued an order assessing the rebels in the neighborhood where the deed was committed, \$30,000 of which \$10,000 was to be paid to the families of each of the murdered men. A gentleman arrived in the state a day or two since, with \$20,000 to be bestowed in accordance with the order. One of the men lived in Racine, and the other lived in Madison. We understood that some of the parties assessed paid in green backs and some were compelled to turn out their cotton.

**Assault on a Detective Officer.**—A detective officer from Madison named Howell who came to this city for the purpose of arresting deserters was assaulted on the street, two or three evenings since, and so severely injured as to confine him ever since to the hotel where he was stopping. We did not learn whether the parties who made the assault are known to the authorities, nor whether there was any provocation to it. Such rowdism ought to be punished.

# Coming Attractions.

A cowboy hero, "Jack the Buster," a sensational rescue of a man about to be lynched, a thrilling ride down a mountain pass in a stage coach, are among the melodramatic features of "A Montana Outlaw," which comes to the Myers Grand Friday night. The play is put out by Warner & Aitman and has its scenes laid in the historic Kootenai Valley of Montana. The characters of "A Montana Outlaw" are types of the miners and ranchmen of the modern west. The play deals with the efforts of one Manuel Baraka to secure control of the Le Grand ranch and to fasten upon the ranchman the crime of murder. "Jack the Buster," the cowboy hero of the piece, is in love with the ranchman's daughter Irene. He is always on hand at the critical moment, and, with his broncho, makes a number of thrilling rescues and escapes. The play is said to be unusually well mounted, the stage settings for the five acts having been drawn from photographs of the picturesque Kootenai Valley, where the action of the play takes place.

Huntly McCarthy's new play, "The Proud Prince," which the eminent actor presents here in March is the hardest working characterization Mr. Sothern has ever portrayed, not even excepting Hamlet. From the moment of his arrival at the theatre, he is called upon to be constantly in active work. He has altogether seven complete changes of costume and performs a dual impersonation of wonderful contrast. His first entrance is as a proud arrogant prince, dressed in regal robes, at the head of his court; then follows with startling rapidity his metamorphosis into a hobnobbing court jester dressed in fantastic motley. He is next seen as a sacrifice in the robes of a monk, then in a complete suit of armor, in which he fights in the lists for the life of the woman he has learned to love, and finally in the thrilling denouement appears as the king, who is policed with flowers by the enraptured populace. It is declared that this is the greatest dramatic production Mr. Sothern has ever given to the stage, and his impersonation will rank as one of the greatest dramatic portraiture that has been seen in recent years.

## JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT

**Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for the Gazette.**  
REPORTED BY F. A. BROWN & CO.  
Feb. 24, 1904.  
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## WIS. SUGAR CO. HAS PROMISED

A FACTORY OPERATING IN JANESVILLE BY FALL OF 1905.

### FIRST DEFINITE STATEMENT

Made in Series of Letters Mailed to All Parts of Rock County Last Night.

Edward Stark, the Wisconsin Sugar Co.'s representative in this city, informed the Gazette this morning that he last night sent letters to all the growers with whom the company has had contracts, positively assuring them that a factory in Janesville would be built and would be in operation by the first of October, 1905. This guarantee was made on advice from headquarters, the contracts already received being of sufficient volume to warrant the concern in making a definite promise.

**Has Land Contract**  
The company has secured a land contract with Mr. Pratt, this being the only kind of an instrument that can be had until the land is surveyed. An agreement has been reached with Dr. Dudley whereby he agrees to sell whatever land on his farm is needed for tracks at \$100 an acre.

**Choice of Location**  
Mr. Stark says that the Wisconsin Co. wished to locate north of the city in order to gain easier access to the beet belt. Madison is after a sugar factory and should she obtain one Milton and Milton Junction growers might ship there by rail instead of to Janesville. If shipping was necessary in both instances. With the factory north of the city the Wisconsin Co. is certain that these beets will be hauled by wagon to this city. Mr. Stark says that there is no danger from Beloit as the soil in that region is too sandy for extensive beet growing.

**Near Enough City**  
A factory in that locality, it is claimed will be near enough the city so that the benefits derived will not be lessened. When the interurban to Madison is built it is probable that the track will pass the factory site. A bridge from the cemetery will, of course, be desirable at some time for the western farmers. But even without it the haul will be no longer than it would be with the factory on the south side.

**Not Less Than \$600,000**  
"The factory we are going to build here will cost not less than \$600,000 and perhaps more if the acreage we can procure seems to warrant it," said Mr. Stark. Secretary Lawson of the Wisconsin Sugar Co. did not arrive here as expected yesterday and

## ACCEPTS POSITION AT WEST PULLMAN

Richard H. Griffiths, Jr. Given Position with International Harvester Company.

Richard H. Griffiths, Jr., who for a number of years has been employed in the drafting department of the Janesville Machine Company of this city, left this morning for West Pullman, Ill., where he has accepted a position with the International Harvester company of that city. Mr. Griffiths is a graduate of the Janesville high school, and is a modest and well qualified to hold the position which he has accepted. His many friends in this city wish him unlimited success in his new field of labor.

### CURRENT NEWS NOTES

**Thawing Out Gutter:** Street Commissioner Watson was busily engaged today thawing out the cross-walks sewers on Dodge and South River.

**Received Carload of Bottles:** This morning the Janesville Mineral Water company received a carload of bottles at their store-house on North River street, to be used in the putting up of the Burr Lithia water.

**Andrew Lilley,** representative of the Standard Accident Life Insurance company of Baraboo transacted business in the city today.

**Merry Sleight-Ride:** Chaperoned by Mesdames E. J. Schmidley, J. F. Sweney, R. D. Stone, and M. J. Conway, twenty-five children were given a sleigh-ride around the city last evening. Supper was served at Alderman Schmidley's restaurant at the conclusion of the ride.

**To Have Entire Floor:** As was stated in Saturday's Gazette T. P. Burns will occupy the old postoffice building when the work of remodeling is completed. He expects to have the rear half of the second floor in addition to the first floor and hopes to move in June.

**With Retail Lumbermen:** J. F. Elford of this city is attending the fourth annual convention of the Retail Lumber Dealers' association in Milwaukee this week. The session yesterday was behind closed doors. The convention will ask for an amendment to the existing lien law.

**Illustrated Lecture:** Rev. R. C. Denison will give his second illustrated lecture on early Christianity, at the Congregational church parlors this evening. He will speak on "Nero and Marcus Aurelius."

**Deserted and Forgiven:** Ill with consumption and unable to care for himself, Charles Roberts was found in his Emerald Grove home yesterday by Poor Commissioner Kenyon and taken to the county house. The unfortunate man is about forty years of age.

**Will Play at Beloit Tonight:** Earl Doty, better known as Clarence Burdick, of this city, will present "A Daughter of the South" to the Lino city theatre patrons this evening at Wilson's opera house.

**New Bell for Adams' School:** A four-hundred-pound new bell was installed this morning at the Adams school to take the place of the old hand-bell that has been in use for several years.

**Art League:** The art department of the Art League will meet with Mrs. C. C. Seawick, 6 Olive St., tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## MANY ATTEND LAST SERVICE

Over Remains of the Late Mrs. Catharine Eaton, Held in Beloit College Chapel Today.

The funeral services of Mrs. Catharine Elisabeth Eaton, wife of Rev. Samuel W. Eaton and mother of President E. D. Eaton of Beloit college, were held in the college chapel this morning. Henry W. Carter, secretary of the Wisconsin Congregational Missionary society, and Rev. Salmon conducted the services. Many appreciative references were made to Mrs. Eaton's pioneer work in Lancaster thirty years ago. The remains were escorted to the train by the faculty and many of the students. The remains were taken to Lancaster for interment.

**The Weather**  
Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Belmont's drug store: highest, 20 above; lowest, 2 above; ther. at 7 a. m., 8 above; at 3 p. m., 6 above; wind, southwest.

**LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT**  
Janesville Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M., meets at Masonic hall.  
Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.  
Knights of Columbus at new Foresters' hall.

**Fraternity Reserve association** at Good Templars' hall.  
Janesville and Beloit Branch of International Association of Railway Clerks.  
Electrical Workers' union at Assembly hall.

### FUTURE EVENTS

**South American missionaries** lecture at Mary Kimball mission tonight.  
Rev. R. C. Denison lectures on "Nero and Marcus Aurelius" at Congregational church parlors tonight.  
Semi-annual labor convention at Assembly hall, Thursday evening, February 25.  
"A Montana Outlaw" at the Myers Grand theatre, Friday evening, February 26.

### BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

**King apples.** Nash.  
Reports of Sharkey-Monroe fight received at Wilbur's saloon, 16 No. Main St., Saturday night.

**Fresh fish.** Taylor Bros.  
**Fresh fish.** W. W. Nash.  
**Fresh fish.** Taylor Bros.  
**Halibut steak.** a luxury, Nash.  
**Navel oranges.** 30 cents a peck, Taylor Bros.

**Reports of Sharkey-Monroe fight** received at Wilbur's saloon, 16 No. Main St., Saturday night.

**Get your fish order in early.** Nash.  
**Last week of special clearing sale** prices. T. P. Burns.  
**Fresh fish.** Taylor Bros.  
**Blue point oysters in the shell.** Nash.

**Pike, trout, whitefish, bullheads.** Taylor Bros.  
**Trout, yellow pike, and herring.** Nash.

**Frank R. Shepherd** of Janesville is one of the sixty-six new students to enroll for the second semester's work in the university of Wisconsin.

**Plenty of eggs.** Nash.  
**Pike, trout, whitefish, bullheads.** Taylor Bros.

**Reports of Sharkey-Monroe fight** received at Wilbur's saloon, 16 No. Main St., Saturday night.

**Corner Stone flour.** \$1.35, Nash.  
**No matter how small your purchase** in dry goods, you can save money at our special clearing sale. T. P. Burns.  
**Calumet baking powder.** Nash.  
**Janesville or Onarga corn.** 8c, Nash.  
**Navel oranges.** 30 cents a peck, Taylor Bros.

**Fancy sweet potatoes.** Nash.  
**White clover honey.** 12 cents a lb. Taylor Bros.

**20 Mule Team horax.** Nash.  
**White clover honey.** 12 cents a lb. Taylor Bros.

**Home grown lettuce.** Nash.  
**Pike, trout, whitefish, bullheads.** Taylor Bros.

**The finest meats.** Nash.  
**\$12.00 ladies' cloaks for \$1.00.**  
**\$15.00 ladies' cloaks for \$5.00.**  
**\$22.50 ladies' cloaks for \$7.50.**  
At our special clearing sale.

**Get your meat order in early.** Nash.  
**Practical bookkeeping taught.** Terms reasonable. For particulars apply to A. H. Hayward, room 2, Carle block, Tuesday and Friday evenings.

**Home made bread.** Nash.  
**Home made cakes.** Nash.

### NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

**George Wilbur** of Beloit spent yesterday in the city with relatives and friends.

**W. S. Jeffris** is confined to his home by illness.

**Jos. C. Schuler** expects to accept a position with an electrical company at Grand Rapids, Wis., in the near future.

**Mrs. George Duskirk** and daughter, Mrs. Merline Hartshorn, of Clinton, visited Mrs. F. W. Boneke this week. Regular meeting of Olive Branch, No. 36, A. O. U. W., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall tomorrow evening.

**Clayton Tanberg,** the genial ticket agent at the O'North-Western depot, spent the day in Chicago.

**Grace Spoon** entertained a few friends last evening to a chafing dish party, at her Washington street home.

**Manacker C. L. Cutler** of the Haden-Bellevue company of this city expected to be transferred this week to an eastern office.

**Lyman Morse,** who has been sick for several days, is improving and will be able to be out in a day or so.

**Notice to Farmers**  
A meeting of the farmers of Rock county, to be held for the purpose of entering into contracts for beets with August Hopke, representing Capt. Davidson of the Dresden, Canada, beet-sugar factory, will be held at the Riverside Hotel at two o'clock Saturday afternoon. Contracts with the Janesville Sugar Co. for beets to be delivered this fall will be in readiness.

**L. B. CARLE,**  
Pres. Business Men's Association.

## PLANS COMPLETED FOR LABOR MEETING

Unions Will Meet in Convention

Elaborate plans for a semi-annual labor convention which is to be held at Assembly hall tonight. Thousands of yards of hunting and colored streamers have been used in the decorations of the walls and ceiling of the hall, and the beautiful trades' banners have been arranged about the hall in a very artistic manner. The hall presents a very fine appearance and the decorations count for anything the entertainment will be a most successful one.

The meeting opens this evening at half-past seven o'clock with the reading of the reports of the secretaries of the various organizations. Following these reports an interesting program will be rendered as follows:

**Selection** . . . Echo Mandolin Club  
**Address** . . . Echo Mandolin Club  
**Selection** . . . Rev. J. T. Henderson  
**Address** . . . Echo Mandolin Club  
**Song** . . . William Garbutt  
**Selection** . . . Orchestra  
**Address** . . . Attorney J. J. Cunningham  
**Selection** . . . Echo Mandolin Club  
**Selection** . . . George Hatch  
**Address** . . . Rev. R. C. Denison  
**Song** . . . Antone Hanauka  
**Selection** . . . Orchestra  
**Selection** . . . Henry Koschlin  
**Prof. W. T. Thiele** will act as accompanist for all of the singers on the program. It is expected that there will be large delegations present from Beloit, Edgerton, and other cities in the surrounding country. The invitation is general and the attendance is by no means restricted to members of the unions. All are invited.

## EGG PRICES ARE GETTING WEAKER

The Chicago Market Takes a Drop and Others Are Expected To Do the Same.

It was a weak day in the local markets yesterday but there are indications that today will see some changes, especially in the price of eggs. The price in Chicago yesterday dropped off six cents per dozen and there are reasons to believe that this drop will be followed by others until the price gets down to a plane where the article can be purchased by ordinary persons.

Little in the way of fresh garden stuff was received yesterday, but it is expected all will be on hand today. The moderation in the weather will allow the shipment of all classes of goods and those who are handlers look for one of the best displays of the year. The following local prices have been received today:

## DR. JOHN R. COMMONS ACCEPTS THE CALL

Will Begin His Duties at the State University July 1.

The greatest acquisition in many years to the faculty of the university of Wisconsin was announced yesterday by Dr. Richard T. Ely, head of the department of sociology and economics, in the statement that Dr. John R. Commons of New York had accepted the call and offer of the Wisconsin university board of regents to become a full professor of economics at Wisconsin at a salary of \$5,000 a year. Dr. Commons begins his duties at Madison July 1. He is probably the greatest of the young economists in the world. He was a warm and close personal friend of the late Senator M. A. Hanna, with whom he was associated in many things, particularly in the work of the National Civic Federation. Of this organization Dr. Commons is assistant secretary. He is also secretary of the conciliation committee of the New York Civic Federation, special expert for the United States department of commerce and labor, and was an expert agent for the United States industrial commission during the life of that body. He took the degree of master of arts at Oberlin college and the degree of doctor of philosophy at Johns Hopkins university.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL EARNINGS FALL OFF

Madison Line Has Never Paid Operating Expenses Since It Was Constructed.

The gold brick of the Illinois Central railroad system, the 91 miles in the state of Wisconsin, is getting to be less of a carner each year. During the year 1903, as shown by the annual report just filed in the office of the Wisconsin railroad commissioner, the earnings fell off nearly one per cent from the previous year, from \$107,000 to \$106,000, keeping to the falling off of previous years. The Wisconsin mileage is two branches, from Freeport, Ill., to Dodgeville, Wis., and from Freeport to Madison. The Madison line has never paid operating expenses since it was constructed.

## MRS. GEORGE BEMIS DIES IN SIOUX CITY

Remains Will Be Brought to This City Tomorrow, and Interred in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Word was received in this city this afternoon of the death of Mrs. George Bemis, who formerly resided in this city on South Jackson street some years ago, which occurred at her home in Sioux City, Iowa. She leaves to mourn her loss several relatives residing in Rock Co. The remains will be brought to this city for burial tomorrow morning and will be taken directly from the train to the chapel at Oak Hill cemetery where services will be conducted.

## DANGER FROM A SPRING FLOOD

THICK ICE ON AND PROBABLE WATER THE CAUSES.

### A QUICK THAW IS FEARED

Strong Ice on High Water Likely to Make Trouble This Spring—Old Timers Predict This.

The great thickness of the ice in Rock river and the presence of a considerable amount of snow on the land makes speculation as to the spring freshet and the going out of the ice an interesting theme.

The ice varies from 20 to 30 inches thick, according to the location and in many places extends to the river bottom. When it loosens and starts down stream it will go with irresistible force and will not break up easily. If the stage of water remains moderate it will not move until it has melted to such an extent that it will break easily on the bridges and pass downstream harmlessly.

However, this is hardly to be expected. The presence of the snow and ice on land with the tendency of the season to warm rains has been evidenced the past few weeks, makes it probable that the river will rise rapidly at the first real thaw and the ice will be lifted and borne downstream on the top of the freshet.

This will cause ice jams and the water will be dammed back, flooding lowlands and doing damage when the dam breaks. There is likely to be some interesting scenes in Janesville, especially at the bridges and dams. Such a sight has not been seen for several years, but if the rains are good for anything it will be offered this spring.

There is no likelihood of much damage being done near Janesville for the banks are high above, and below the city the water is closely confined and cannot flood. The water power may receive some setback if the water gets high, but this is only a temporary inconvenience.

## WHY WYOMING IS UNSETTLED

Guy Mitchell Writes an Interesting Letter Exposing Fraudulent Workings of Land Laws.

Washington.—There is a little passage at arms the other day in the senate over the operation of some of the land laws, which developed the fact that the land frauds in the west and the maleficent effects of the Desert Act and other land laws have arrested the attention of some of the eastern statesmen.

Senator Warren of Wyoming was defending the Desert Land Act, and while he admitted that it may have been abused and evaded, he stated that he knew that it had been a great thing for Wyoming, as he had lived in the west since the passage of this act in 1877. "Wyoming," he said, "almost owes its very existence to this law." Inquiry develops the fact that while Wyoming is prosperous, from a stockman's point of view, but comparatively little settlement and homelaboring on the land can have occurred, since the last census shows a population of only 92,000 for a state the size of the New England states added to Indiana.

Answering Senator Warren, Senator Berry of Arkansas stated that in his judgment there had been millions of acres of public land secured under the law by fraudulent acts of persons who procured men to go upon the land, furnishing them the money, and that they had violated the law in order to get holdings of thousands of acres of land into the hands of a few individuals or wealthy corporations.

"The secretary of the interior," said he, "says that the frauds which have been perpetrated in some of the western states under the Desert Land Act, under the Timber and Stone Act, and under the commutation clause of the Homestead Act are perfectly appalling."

"The senator from Montana, Mr. Gibson, who made a report in favor of the repeal of these laws during the last congress, recites case after case where lands have been procured from this government by the means which I have named and where thousands of acres are held by single individuals or by corporations, upon which they are grazing sheep and cattle today, and the provisions of the Desert Land Act have never been complied with in a great many hundreds of these cases."

Senator Spooner, Senator Beveridge, and numbers of other eastern men are giving considerable attention to the public land question in the west and it is believed that a majority of the senate, at least, will favor a repeal of the land laws, excepting only the original Homestead Act, and the holding of the remaining public lands by settlers only.

GUY E. MITCHELL.

## LOOKING OVER GROUND TODAY

Visited the Section of the City in the Vicinity of the Cemetery This Morning.

Theodore Hopke of the Canadian beet-sugar factory and George Woodruff visited the section of the city in the vicinity of the cemetery this morning looking for a site that might present advantages additional to the ones at the Paul farm. Messrs. Wheeler and Hayes were in Chicago yesterday conferring with the North Western officials. Today several of the business men went over the right-of-way for the spur which will have to be about 1,000 feet long if the Paul farm is adopted as the site, with the idea of getting figures on the cost.

**Fish**  
We have a full line of salt fish, salmon, whitefish, trout, smoked whitefish, Finnan Haddies, mackerel, and whole cod fish. A. C. MÜNGER.

**Few Die of Old Age.**  
Only 900 people in 1,000,000 die of old age.

## ROCK COUNTY IS \$40,000 AHEAD

TAX ACCOUNT

As Compared with Reckoning Had with State Last Year—State Treasurer Sends Draft for \$7,087.69.

County Treasurer Miles Rice has received from the state treasury department a check for \$7,087.69 in settlement for state taxes. Last year the county treasurer sent about \$31,000 to the state treasurer, to balance accounts. The balance in favor of the county this year is due to the absence of a direct state tax, the increased money for the care of the insane, and the decrease in the unfavorable difference between the money paid out and received for public schools. As compared with last year, Rock county is nearly \$40,000 ahead this year. The account between Rock county and the state in the final settlement of taxes is as follows:

Debit	
The 7-10ths mill tax	\$33,453.31
Charitable and penal institutions	4,260.64
School District Loans	634.86
Fines	738.96
Suit Tax	195.00
Draft Enclosed	7,087.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$46,430.45</b>
Credit	
School Apportionment	\$32,743.68
Care Chronic Insane	13,686.77
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$46,430.45</b>

## SENIORS TO HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

In Auditorium of the High School Saturday Evening—Toast List is Prepared.

Saturday evening the seniors of the Janesville high school will hold their third annual banquet in the auditorium. The faculty, the members of the first and senior teams, and Rev. and Mrs. Denison will be the only outside guests. Starr Atwood will act as toastmaster and deliver the address of welcome. Following are the responses that will be given:

**Response** . . . Prof. Buell  
**Ups and Downs of Athletics** . . . Rev. Denison  
**Algebraic History of the Class** . . . Miss Paulson  
**Classes As They Are Known by** . . . Miss Decker  
**Philosophical Speculations** . . . Arthur Dunton  
**Our Ambitions** . . . Miss Buckmaster  
The arrangements are in charge of John Sherman, Cora Soverhill, Ethel Bates, Anna DeForest, and Ada Buckmaster.

### OBITUARY

**Frances Rosetta Moon**  
After weeks of suffering with a fractured ankle sustained in a terrible fall on the stairway of her home, Miss Frances Rosetta Moon passed away yesterday afternoon shortly after three o'clock at her home, No. 9 Milton avenue. Her condition had not been considered critical until recently, when complications set in. Three sisters and a host of friends in all sections of the county are left to mourn her loss.

**Mrs. Charles Story** of Chicago, a sister of the deceased, and her husband are in the city to attend the funeral services which will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock from her late residence.

### MONEY FOR STORIES

Gazette Offers \$25 in Gold to Young Writers.

The Gazette will award \$25 in gold as a prize for the best short stories of 500 words from the pens of young people in Rock county under 20 years of age. The Gazette believes there is considerable literary talent in the county and wishes to take a step toward its development. Stories are to be judged on merit, composition and punctuation and are to be sent to the Short Story Editor of the Gazette before May 1st. Details of the contest are given in the large announcement on page 8.

### A SUGGESTION

**Salmon Trout**  
**Halibut Steak**  
**Bull Heads**  
**Smelts**  
**White Fish**  
**Herring**  
**Salmon**

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# Handball And Its History

The Brooklyn Club  
Has Noted Players  
Among Its Members.  
How to Play the  
Great Game That  
Originated Ages Ago.  
Casey and Dunne.

The renewed interest taken in the ancient Irish game of handball this season has led admirers of the game to believe that the sport will soon find its way into the class of more popular pastimes.

In order to boom the great game still more the Brooklyn Handball club is planning a national tournament. The organization has been in the field for more than twenty years, and up to the present day it can boast of having the best handball court in the world.

The membership has increased considerably during the past few months, and it is expected that when the club secures new quarters many more devotees of the game will join.

At present there is no room in the club for social members, and those who do not play handball have little chance of enjoying themselves outside of watching some remarkably clever games.

Excepting Mike Egan, the best handball players in this country are num-

bered among the members of the Brooklyn organization. Ex-Champion Phil Casey, who held the title for more than twenty-five years and who retired in 1897 to give the young fellows a chance at the honors, is still hale and hearty after all his years at the game.

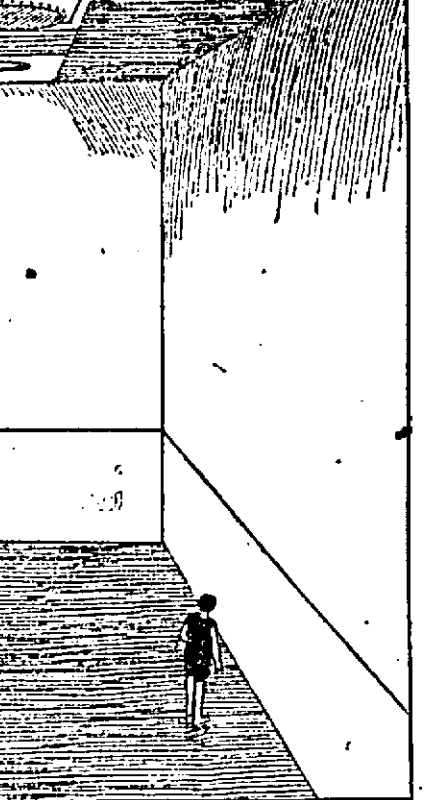
Mr. Casey attributes the good condition of his health to handball, and he advises all young men to take up the game. With James Dunne, Sr., Casey toured the world and defeated every team that was pitted against them. In Ireland, the supposed home of the game, the best players were met, and, although the Brooklynites were in strange courts, they had little trouble in carrying off the honors. The fact that the two men have been playing handball for more than a quarter of a century and are still able to hold their own against the best players speaks well for the physical benefits of the sport.

In June, 1897, Casey and Dunne retired from active play after defeating William Carney and Louis Keegan in Chicago for the championship of the world and \$2,000 a side. When Casey retired Carney took up the gauntlet, but he did not defend it like his predecessor, and for awhile the game was on the wane so far as championship contests were concerned.

Mike Egan is the present champion, having won the title by defeating the best men in this country and Ireland, and, although he is not out of his "twenties," he is a marvel at the game. Egan can drive the ball with lightning speed to the front wall with either the left or right hand, and, although he is not regarded as a very scientific player, he possesses the strength and cunning which are so necessary in all championship affairs.

James Dunne, Jr., who started to play the game when a mere lad under his father's tuition, is regarded by admirers of the sport to be one of the cleverest exponents of the game that ever lived. Dunne is the amateur champion of the world, and despite the fact that he has been playing friendly games with the leading professionals he has never engaged in a contest where there was a money prize to be won or lost.

There is almost as much difference in the four wall and open court game as



A HANDBALL GAME IN PROGRESS IN THE FAMOUS BROOKLYN CLUB'S COURT.

There is between pingpong and lawn tennis. A player should be proficient in the use of both hands, and until he can use his left hand as well as his right he can never expect to become a first class player. To take the ball on the drop from the side or back wall and return it with force to the front wall before it has touched the floor a second time is no easy task, and this is a play that a handballist has to key his activity up to.

It is believed that the game was played 1,579 years prior to the Christian era in connection with the Taldin games inaugurated by Ere, the last king of the Fribolze. As to the particular style of the game as played in those days it is now impossible to accurately determine, but from the accounts of early chroniclers no walls were used, but the ball was tossed from "hand to hand." The regulation court of the present day is twenty-five feet wide, thirty-five feet high and sixty feet long.

In Ireland, the home of the sport, there are no players or courts such as are to be found in this country, and as soon as a player has gained the name of being champion he at once comes to this country, only to be badly beaten by the American exponents of the game. The game is never played with more than four or less than two men. The idea is to strike the ball against the front wall as hard as one can in such a way that the opponent cannot get it back to the wall again.

To be successful a handball player has to be quick of thought, for in this game the old maxim, "He who hesitates is lost," fits in to perfection. The main object is to deceive the opponent by returning the ball, and the player who can do this invariably succeeds. The ball used in the regulation game is a sort of miniature baseball, only much faster. It is made of rubber tightly covered with worsted and leather and weighs one and three-quarter ounces.

Before a novice can become accustomed to the hard ball he has to carefully treat his hands, and the overcautiousness of a beginner to strike hard at the

ball often results in his becoming disgusted with the sport. It takes weeks and sometimes months of careful practice to get the hands suited to the ball, and after a match the novice generally has to bathe his hands in hot water to reduce the swelling.

**ST. LOUIS AUTO CAMP.**  
Many Thousands of Motorists Will Gather at the Exposition City.

A great automobile camp at the St. Louis exposition is now practically assured. Those who are laboring on the project do not care at present to have their names made known, but they have done a great deal of work among the clubs of the country, meeting everywhere with a royal reception. Drivers and owners of fast cars and good road cars throughout the country had planned to make a trip to St. Louis anyway, and when the camp project was broached to them they acquiesced at once. Correspondents in all parts of the country have spoken favorably of the proposed camp.

S. A. Miles of the N. A. A. M. said that he thought the project would be a success. Should the camps be arranged on the extensive scale planned it will bring to St. Louis from 4,000 to 5,000 automobiles.

**Edward VII. to Race a Horse Here.**  
The race for the rich World's Fair stakes at St. Louis next year will be a truly international affair. King Edward of England has signified his intention of naming a horse to start in the event. It is not likely, though, that the king's colors will be worn in the race. It is thought that the horse will be started in the name of one of his trainers. Besides the English horse all the first class thoroughbreds of the American turf will be named to start, and it is very likely that W. K. Vanderbilt will select his great horse Champs Elysee, which has won many stakes in France. The stake, it is expected, will be worth fully \$62,000, the largest ever offered on the American turf.

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## NO TRAINING STATION.

Chairman Hepburn Rules Out the Great Lakes Proposition.

Washington, Feb. 25.—An appropriation for the purchase of a site for a naval training station upon the great lakes was defeated in the House when Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, presiding, ruled out of order a paragraph in the naval appropriation bill carrying it. When the paragraph was reached Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin objected to it as new legislation, which cannot be carried in an appropriation bill. Under the rules of the House the soundness of Mr. Cooper's objection could not be questioned. The appropriation was defeated by the same methods last Congress, and Mr. Hepburn was ready when the point of order was made to rule the paragraph out. Mr. Cooper, resuming his speech, offered no substantial objection to the appropriation, except that the money would be used for the purchase of a site at Lake Huron, while he advocated a site at Racine in his district. Mr. Foss of Chicago, chairman of the naval affairs committee, followed with a long appeal for the retention of the paragraph, explaining the need of a training station upon the great lakes, and convincing the House that his motives were not selfish, contented to agree to any reasonable amendment that might be offered if he could keep the item in the bill. The commission estimates that land at Lake Huron would cost the government \$900 an acre. Nevertheless Mr. Foss was willing to have an amendment adopted limiting the maximum price to be paid for the site at \$250 or \$300 an acre, although he knew this would exclude the selection of the Lake Huron site. It is possible the Senate may put the paragraph back in the bill, but the impression is that the item is out for good and will not be put in by the Senate.

**Fight Anti-Injunction Bill.**  
Washington, Feb. 25.—Before the house committee on judiciary representative merchants, manufacturers and business men of the entire country appeared to remonstrate against the passage of the anti-injunction bill which the labor unions have sought for three years to get through congress. Frederick W. Job of Chicago, representing the Citizens' Industrial association and numerous organizations, said that he advocated four propositions which he thought every impartial man could endorse: The open shop, no sympathy strikes, no limitation or restriction of output or apprentices and enforcing the laws, according to labor the same rights that he asked for himself. Another argument was made by James M. Beck of New York city, formerly United States assistant attorney general, who appeared for the Building Contractors' council of Chicago and various other associations of employers.

**Limits Political Activity.**  
Washington, Feb. 25.—Replying to a query regarding the status of government employees in political matters, Postmaster General Payne in a letter says: "Referring to your communication, I inclose herewith copy of the rules governing civil service employees. You will observe that it is not deemed proper for employees of the government who are within the classified service to take an active part in political matters. This would mean that they should not serve as delegates to any political convention or act on any political committee."

**Effect of Cold Storage.**  
Washington, Feb. 25.—At the instance of Mr. Stewart an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill directing the secretary of agriculture to investigate the effects of cold storage upon the healthfulness of food was adopted. Mr. Stewart said that many cases of poisoning from cold storage food had been reported, and that often beef is kept for months, resulting in its serious deterioration.

**Declines Canal Job.**  
Washington, Feb. 25.—Alfred Noble, the construction engineer of the Pennsylvania railroad, to whom President Roosevelt offered a place on the Isthmian canal commission, has declined the appointment.

**New Admiral Is Named.**  
Washington, Feb. 25.—The president has sent to the senate the name of Capt. Caspar F. Goodrich to be rear admiral.

**DENIES TAKING DRUGGIST'S LIFE**  
William Bowles at South Bend Enters Plea of Not Guilty.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 25.—William Bowles of Plymouth, Ind., has been formally charged with the murder of William Runyan, who was killed in his drug store after a desperate struggle. The arraignment took place be-

fore City Judge Weisman and the case was set for hearing Monday, Feb. 29. Bowles pleaded not guilty.

**Horses Die in Fire.**  
Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 25.—Fire destroyed the big livery stable of W. H. Loveless at Farmer City, together with thirty-four head of horses and all other contents. The loss is \$15,000, about half covered by insurance.

**John Mitchell to Stay.**  
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 25.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America said that there was no truth in the story that he contemplated resigning his position with the mine workers.

**Floods in Tripoli.**  
Tripoli City, Feb. 25.—Torrential rains have flooded and devastated the surrounding country and the streams have been transformed into torrents, sweeping seaward, and carrying numerous corpses.

**Rejects Arbitration Plan.**  
New York, Feb. 25.—The Lithographers' union of New York has rejected an arbitration proposition by the Employers' Association of the United States and Canada.

**Brockport, N. Y., Has Big Fire.**  
Brockport, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Fire did about \$110,000 damage in the heart of the business district here. The fire began in the plant of the M. S. Phelps Piano Case Company.

**Stores Burn at Minooka.**  
Joliet, Ill., Feb. 25.—Minooka, a village ten miles west of Joliet, was at the mercy of a destructive fire at 1 o'clock Monday morning. The flames completely destroyed several business places. The loss is about \$12,000.

**Steamer 'Rate War' Ends.**  
New York, Feb. 25.—The various steamship lines in the Mediterranean service have agreed to end the steamer rate war that has been on for two months by providing for a division of the steamer business and restoring the old agreement as to differential rates.

**Financier Passes Away.**  
Baltimore, Feb. 25.—Charles F. Mayer, formerly president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, is dead, aged 70. Mr. Mayer was for many years a leading financier in Baltimore, a large coal mine owner, and director in several banking institutions.

**Revives Whipping Post.**  
Richmond, Va., Feb. 25.—A bill to revive the whipping post has been offered in the House. It prescribes from fifteen to thirty-nine lashes for larceny of goods not worth more than \$5.

**Chicken Theft Is Felony.**  
Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 25.—The Senate has passed the Prewitt bill, making it a felony to steal chickens. The bill will now go to the House.

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## French Owners Are Prepared for Formal Sale of Rights.

Paris, Feb. 25.—No obstacle will be placed by the Panama Canal Company in the way of the consummation of the agreement with the United States for the sale of its concession, now that the canal treaty has been ratified by the senate at Washington. The foreign office said that there was no reason to anticipate that the court would grant any injunction which might be sought by a small minority of the company to prevent the transfer, the company having at a general meeting fully approved of the agreement with the United States. It is expected that counsel of the company in the United States will conduct the final negotiations, Ambassador Porter not having, up to this time, received instructions regarding the matter.

## HOLDS ASSETS ARE WORTHLESS

## Receiver of Cornish State Bank Reports Affairs in Bad Condition.

Sioux City, Iowa, Feb. 25.—The Cornish State Savings bank at Cornish, Iowa, has been turned over by the state bank examiner to the receiver, C. F. Andrews. President Frank L. Larnie has confined himself to his home since the failure, refusing to see anybody. He has turned over \$55,000 worth of property to the bank. Receiver Andrews says he finds that a large part of the assets are worthless. It is impossible as yet to state what proportion of the \$175,000 of assets of the institution is worth anything.

## DEATH FOLLOWS CORN DISPUTE

## Wealthy Farmer of Mason County Is Killed in Revolver Fight.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 25.—Mason county, where a few months since Frederick Strube murdered his sweetheart, Alice Hennenger, has been the scene of another sensational killing. Sheriff Brooker and the coroner have left Havana for Sadoria, where Charles Miller, a wealthy farmer, and director of the schools, shot and killed Richard Edlin, another wealthy farmer, with whom he had a dispute over some corn. Miller claims self-defense.

## Snowslide Kills Miners.

Crested Butte, Colo., Feb. 25.—Six miners have been killed by a snowslide near the Augusta mine, nine miles northeast of Crested Butte. They are Peter McQuade and five foreigners. Only one body has been recovered.

## Raise Cattle From Steamer.

London, Feb. 25.—By means of derricks 442 head of cattle on the British steamer Lake Michigan, struck in a collision, have been transferred to the cattle steamer Claude Hamilton and brought to Deptford.

## Detective Shoots Politician.

Denver, Col., Feb. 25.—In a shooting affray Samuel Emrich, a member of the detective force, probably fatally wounded William Malone, a prominent politician. The shooting occurred in Malone's saloon.

## Noted Drummer Dies.

New York, Feb. 25.—Edward Trevett of Utica, N. Y., founder of the Commercial Travelers' Association of America, died at Westfield, N. J. He had been in ill health for several years.

## Banker Is Found Guilty.

Le Sueur, Minn., Feb. 25.—George F. Brainard, president of the Montgomery, Minn., bank has been found guilty of receiving money into an insolvent bank.

## Big Fire at Little Rock.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 25.—The warehouse belonging to the Arkansas Carpet and Furniture company burned. Loss, \$75,000; insurance, \$60,000.

## Cave-in Kills Man.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Feb. 25.—Albert Anderson was killed at Battle Lake by the caving-in of a ledge of clay in a brickyard.

## British Naval Budget.

London, Feb. 25.—The British naval estimates for 1904-05 total \$134,447,500, a net increase of \$12,160,000 over the estimates for 1903-04.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

William Jennings Bryan called on Secretary Hay to thank him for letters which the secretary gave him on his recent trip to Europe and which proved of great assistance to Mr. Bryan.

The abolition of censorship of news telegrams sent abroad from Russia is understood to be the direct outcome of an interview which Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, had with the czar at St. Petersburg.

Postmaster General Payne, as acting chairman of the republican national committee, formally appointed Elmer Dover secretary of the national committee. He will serve until the meeting of the committee preceding the republican convention.

George Aderholt, aged 62 years, went from Canton, O., to Carrollton, Ga., to celebrate his birthday with his father, aged 90, whom he had not seen in forty-one years. The son was captured by union soldiers at Gettysburg and lost all trace of his relatives until a few weeks ago.

The British commercial agent at Vladivostok has arrived at Nagasaki and reported that the commander of the Russian garrison at Vladivostok had ordered all British subjects to leave that port.

Prince Lubanof, the governor of the Russian province of Tambov, has issued a warning to the peasants against selling horses to dealers who are now trying to buy 3,000 horses, ostensibly for the British army, but really for the Japanese.

The railway between Samara and Zlatoust, European Russia, and the Siberian lines, with all the territory

appropriated by the government for the purposes of these railways, have been placed under martial law, in order to insure the regular running of military trains.

Pro-Russian intrigues are being carried on at Seoul under the active leadership of Yi-Yon-Gik, former minister of war. The intrigues meet at night at the French legation, aiming to get the emperor to remove with his court to Chymunchyon, fifty miles to the eastward of Seoul.

## GRANTS RIGHT OF PROTECTION

## Panama Constitution Gives United States Full Power to Intervene in Any Part of the Republic in Order to Re-Establish Peace.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The President has completed the Panama canal commission, and, while final acceptances have not been received from two of the prospective members, he believes they will consent to serve.

Those who are certain to join the commission are: Rear Admiral John G. Walker, retired, who was president of the old commission; Major General George W. Davis, retired; Colonel Frank J. Hecker of Detroit, William Barclay Parsons and William H. Burr of New York.

The two remaining places have been offered to Benjamin H. Harrod of New Orleans, and C. E. Wald Grunsky of San Francisco. If they accept promptly, as Mr. Roosevelt expects, the list will be sent to the Senate at once for confirmation.

## Personnel of Commission.

Mr. Grunsky is a noted hydraulic engineer. Mr. Harrod is the Mississippi river engineer for Louisiana. Mr. Burr is professor of engineering at Columbia university; he was a member of the former canal commission. Mr. Parsons is the engineer who prepared the plans for the New York subway. Colonel Hecker was superintendent of transportation in the War Department during the war with Spain. Major General Davis is the engineering authority of the army.

Some of the President's advisers have told him the salary of \$12,000 a year he proposed for the canal commissioners is too high, and that he will be charged with extravagance if he does not lower it. They suggest \$10,000 a year. The President has not decided which figure he will adopt.

## Panama Report in Senate.

The President sent to the Senate a report by Secretary Hay in response to Senator Morgan's resolution calling for information as to the present organization of the republic of Panama. The report contains a translation of the constitution of Panama as adopted Feb. 14, which contains the following provisions:

The territory of the republic is composed of all the territory from which the state of Panama was formed by the amendment to the Grenada constitution of 1863, Feb. 27, 1865, and which was transformed in 1866 into the department of Panama, together with its islands, and of the continental and insular territory which was adjudged to the republic of Colombia in the award made by the president of the French republic, with the jurisdictional limitations stipulated, or which in the future may be stipulated in treaties or conventions concluded, or which in the future may be concluded with the United States of America, concerning the construction, maintenance, protection or sanitation of any means of interoceanic transit.

## United States May Intervene.

The government of the United States of America may intervene in any part of the republic of Panama to re-establish public peace and constitutional order in the event of their being disturbed, provided that that nation should, by treaty or convention, assume or have assumed the obligation of guaranteeing the independence and sovereignty of this republic.

As a memorial to Senator Hanna's efforts in securing the Panama canal, a proposition is now being made to have his portrait engraved on the canal bonds. This idea has been discussed by a number of senators and representatives, and treasury officials have been consulted.

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